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SECURITY COUNCIL POSTPONES HYDERABAD ISSUE

State Delegate's Plea For More Time

NO DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS FROM NIZAM YET

PARIS, September 20. (Reuter): At Britain's suggestion, the Security Council today decided on a few days' adjournment of the Hyderabad case, after hearing a Hyderabad representative declare that he had received no direct instructions from the Nizam.

ZAHIR AHMED URGES POSTPONEMENT

The delegate, Mr. Zahir Ahmed, Secretary to the Hyderabad Ministry of External Affairs, said: "It appears that the Nizam has ordered the cessation of hostilities and that Indian troops entered Hyderabad". He too urged a few days' postponement of the case.

NO PRESSURE FROM INDIA

India's representative, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, said he had vainly tried to communicate to the Hyderabad delegation an order from the Nizam to withdraw its Security Council complaint.

This withdrawal order was not caused by Indian pressure but came from the Nizam, he said.

"He withdrew the complaint before our armies reached Hyderabad. In fact our forces entered Hyderabad city at the Nizam's invitation".

Order was now established except for some Razakars in some regions, he added. The people would free to decide their own future.

No Offcial Report

At the start of the Security Council, meeting, the Chairman Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) said he had no official reports on developments in the State. He asked the Hyderabad Representative to make a statement.

Moin Nawaz Jung Pleads Hyderabad Wants Time

The Representative of the Hyderabad Delegation stated that no instructions directly from the Nizam had been received by the Hyderabad Delegation.

He said: It appears that the Nizam has ordered the cessation of hostilities and that Indian troops have entered Hyderabad.

The Representative then asked the Security Council to postpone discussion of the matter for a few days.

The Hyderabad Representative added "I note that no communal disorders have broken out as a result of the invasion of Hyderabad. We hope the conduct of the Indian authorities may be such as to remove all cause of bitterness in the future. The Hyderabad Delegation expressed the fervent hope that at this moment so decisive for the entire Indian continent, a solution may be found which will take into account the vital interests of both parties and of the authority of the United Nations.

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar India's Representative said that he had vain-

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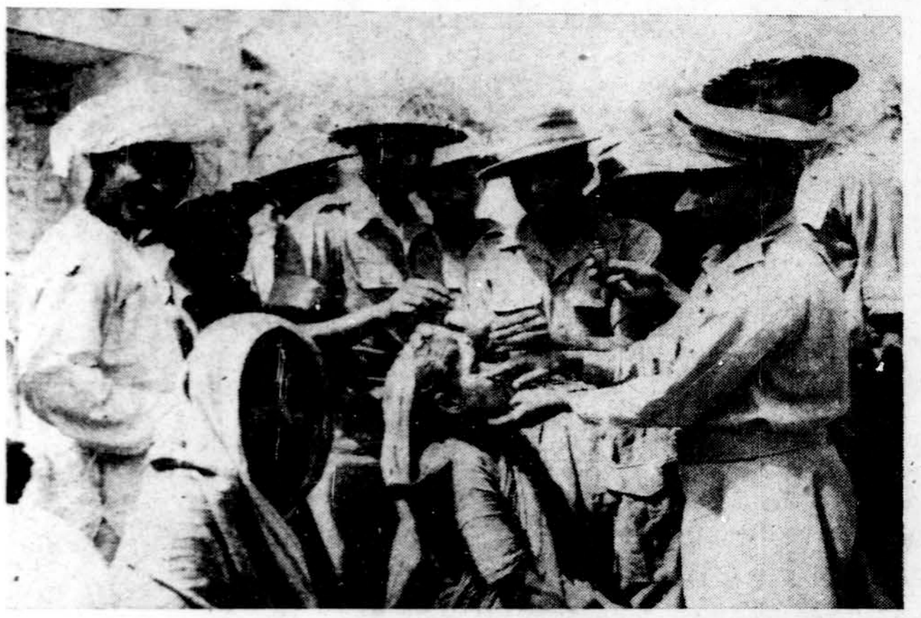
INDIAN ARMY DOCTORS TREAT NIZAM'S VILLAGERS



Long oppressed and harassed by Razakars and other lawless elements in Hyderabad, the people of the State have welcomed Indian Troops with unbounded joy and relief wherever they have gone.

Typical of the good relations which exists between Indian troops and the local civilians is this picture which shows Indian Army Medical Personnel attending to a batch of indisposed villagers somewhere in Hyderabad—P.I.B

INDIA'S TASK IN HYDERABAD

NEW DELHI Sept 20 (API): Emphasising that "our first concern is the establishment of law and order" in Hyderaba, the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in a statement tonight declared: "Until normal conditions are restored administrative changes such as may be considered necessary cannot for the time being be introduced except to the extent that those changes may have a bearing on the law and order situation in the State."

Full Text

Following is the full text of the statement: "Friends and well-wishers from far and near have been sending me suggestions in regard to the manner in which the problem of Hyderabad should now be approached and how its administration should be reorganised and revolutionised. I should like to tell them that our first concern is the establishment of law and order. Until normal conditions are restored administrative changes such as may be considered necessary cannot for the time being be introduced except to the extent that those changes may have a bearing on the law and order situation in the State. Our real task, namely the task of reconstruction and rehabilitation in Hyderabad can be taken up when the minds of the people and public servants in Hyderabad can be diverted from the restoration or normal conditions to constructive channels. I hope the public will bear with us during the present temporary phase of, what may appropriately be called, transition from disturbed conditions to normality. For the present it should satisfy everybody to know that the future of Hyderabad will be decided by the will of the people."

NIZAM'S PALACE IN BOMBAY TO BE TAKEN OVER

BOMBAY, Sept 20 (UPI): The Government of Bombay are taking over the Nizam's Palace at the Napean Sea Road, Bombay and his other landed properties here for residential purposes, it is learned.

DOCTORS ATTEND ON MUNSHI

SECUNDERABAD, Sept 20 (API): Mr. K. M Munshi, India's Agent-Gen. in Hyderabad, is still running 105 degrees temperature persistently.

A contingent of doctors comprising Major M. G. Naidu, Dr Jayasuryanaidu, Dr Khattri, Superintendent, K E. M. Hospital, Secunderabad, Dr Nayak, Pathologist of the Hospital, Dr. Jadhav Dr. Desai and Dr. C. V Shahstri are attending on him

Dr Nathubhai Patel and Dr. Sukhtankar of Bombay are expected to arrive here by special plane from Bombay tomorrow.

INDIAN ARMY'S "FLAG MARCH"

There will be a Flag March by Indian Army troops at Secunderabad on the morning of September 22 (Wednesday).

LIAISON OFFICER FOR HYDERABAD

It is learnt from official sources that Brigadier Litchfield of the Indian Army, Secunderabad, has been appointed Liaison Officer between the Indian Army and the Hyderabad State Forces pending the India Government's decision on the future of the State Forces.

WEAPONS THROWN INTO LAKE

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 20 (UPI): Anticipating a search for unauthorised arms and weapons, Muslims in Secunderabad and Hyderabad have thrown away large number of swords, knives and other weapons as also some rifles into the Hussainsagar Lake, it is learnt here.

HIGH-LEVEL TALKS ON HYDERABAD

NEW DELHI, Sept 20 (UPI): It is learnt that a high power conference to settle the immediate administrative problems concerning the Hyderabad State will be held in the State's capital this evening.

Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, Mr. N. M Buch, Joint Secretary, States Ministry and Mr. H. M. Patel, Defence Secretary, left New Delhi this noon by a specially chartered plane for Secunderabad in this connection.

It is expected that they will contact Major-General Chowdhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad, and Mr. K. M. Munshi, Agent-General return to New Delhi tomorrow to report to the Government.

Meanwhile, a report reaching New Delhi from Hyderabad says that the question of taking ove rthe Nizam's State Railway was discussed today.

RATIONING IN DEFICIT AREAS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20: The Premiers' Conference, it as learned, has recommended that rationing of foodgrains could be introduced in deficit areas.

As for prices, the Conference favoured an increase of 25 per cent over controlled rates. Difficulties of too sudden drop in prices, however, was realised by the Conference which gave discretion to the Provinces to fix it higher in certain exceptional cases to 25 per cent.

WESTERN POWERS BREAK OFF FROM KREMLIN?

Diplomats May Take Berlin Issue To United Nations

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UPA).—The Western powers will break off direct negotiations with Russia and threw the Berlin crisis into the United Nations, it was believed here as the world's top-flight diplomats converged for the crisis-ridden session of the General Assembly.

United States Secretary of State George Marshall and the Foreign Ministers of Britain and France were expected, in an urgent extraordinary meeting late today, to agree to charge the Soviet Union with violating the Charter in imposing the Berlin blockade.

The western Foreign Ministers already apparently had abandoned a hope of obtaining results from any further Kremlin conferences and their envoys in Moscow were preparing to fly here to attend the United Nations sessions.

Pledged to exhaust every diplomatic channel, the western powers have only one choice left—appeal to the United Nations and hope pressure of world opinion will force the Kremlin to change its mind.

As the three Foreign Ministers, grim-faced and worried about the crucial decisions they must now make, gathered at the historic Quai d'Orsay, the western powers' top experts on the Berlin crisis were rushing here by plane for consultations.

The west's negotiators in Moscow and the men who run the show in Berlin for the west will be here soon to assist Marshall Bevin and Schuman. The final decision is not expected until later this week's after tomorrow's opening of the United Nations General Assembly.

DARK SHADOW

This new-west crisis cast a dark shadow over this much-harassed world organisation. Many United Nations officials feared that it might break if the United Nations' back which has never had a chance to grow strong.

But more serious still is what Russia will do in retaliation if the west appeals to the United Nations. The Russians already have announced that such action in their opinion is illegal that only the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers has the jurisdiction over Berlin and the German problem.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's decision not to come here at the opening of the United Nations Assembly was considered a major factor in the west's readiness to throw up the sponge. Another factor was the negative reply Molotov gave the west's Ambassadors at the last Kremlin meeting Saturday. Molotov, of course, may come later, especially if Berlin is added to the agenda of the UN assembly.

INTERNATIONAL FORCE

Reuter adds: The question of an international armed force to be used by the United Nations in "certain circumstances" will come before the General Assembly due to open its third annual session at the Palais de Chaillot here tomorrow.

This proposal was placed on the agenda by M. Trygve Lie, United Nation's Secretary-General, personally through his special powers under the United Nations Charter.

M. Lie had also placed the Palestine question on the agenda.

Eighteen delegations arrived at Cherbourg in the "Queen Mar."

They include those from India, Afghanistan, Korea, Canada and South Africa.

Curfew Extended To Whole State

HYDERABAD, Sept. 20 (API).—Maj.-Gen Chaudhury, Military Governor in Hyderabad said today that the dusk-to-dawn curfew had been extended to the whole of the Hyderabad State. He added that 10,000 arms of all description had so far been captured.

Red Fort For Razvi

HYDERABAD, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): Maj.-Gen. J. N. Chaudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad told the Associated Press of India special correspondent today that Kasim Razvi, the leader of Razakars, had been brought under arrest on Sunday by the Hyderabad Military and handed over to the Indian Military, who later shifted him outside Hyderabad.

Gen. Chaudhury declined to indicate where Razvi had been taken but said that Razvi would eventually go to Delhi.

"After all" Gen. Chaudhury said jocularly "Razvi wanted to go to the Red Fort and he will find his place there".

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

Tenancy Legislation Passes First Reading

GOVT. TO RESERVE POWER TO REDUCE 50-ACRE LIMIT

Bill Will Remove Injustices In Society, Says Morarji

POONA, September 20. (A.P.I.): Two important changes are proposed in the Revenue Minister's Bill to amend the law relating to tenancies of agricultural lands which passed its first reading today, the Bombay Legislative Assembly having discussed it for six days.

The first of these changes relates to the fifty-acre limit provided in the Bill in certain transactions.

The Government through an amendment, propose to reserve power for themselves to reduce the limit of fifty acres if found necessary. A notification directing that the 50-acre limit be reduced in any particular area specified would be issued by Government if they decided on such a step.

UPWARD LIMIT ON TOTAL AREA

The other amendment put an upward limit on the total area that should remain in ownership in the case of a joint Hindu family after the purchase of land by the tenant. This limit is now fixed at 200 acres, irrespective of the fact that the number of branches of such a joint family are more than four. The Government could also reduce this limit, is so desired.

DETAILS OF SESSION

The Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, replying to the debate on the first reading of the Bill to amend the law relating to tenancies of agricultural lands said that the legislation was brought forward with a view to "removing the injustice and inequity in the present-day society in regard to land."

The Bill, he added, was not expropriatory, unjust and inequitable "as two members of the Opposition tried to make out but what was unjust was the present position in society in regard to land.

Government wanted to build a just and equitable society and guard the rights of the common man and that was why the measure was brought forward.

JUSTIFIABLE MEASURE

An attempt was also made by one of the members to frighten the Government by saying that they would add to their unpopularity by bringing forward such a measure. Mr. Desai was sure that this Government was not only not unpopular with the people but also enjoyed their confident except for a "garrulous section." Even then, he said, if the Government were convinced that the measure they brought forward was in the interests of a large section of the population, they would not give it up simply because it might make them unpopular. In that case they did not deserve to be in power.

The Revenue Minister said the necessity for such a legislation was generally recognised. There was no question of its being premature. There was no clause in the Bill which was expropriatory. Nothing was going to be taken away without paying a due price. Landholders, however, could not expect to get inflated prices from tenants for the sale of their lands. They could expect a price which was proportionate to the productivity of the land.

TENANTS' GRIEVANCES

Mr. Desai did not agree with the view put forward that Governments should buy lands and hand then over to tenants who, it was argued, were not in a position financially to make such purchases. It was not proper, he said, for Government to take such a step in the present financial condition as it would add only to inflation. Besides, he added, they wanted to build a self-reliant society and it was better, therefore, for the tenants themselves to economise, might be at some inconvenience, and buy the land. Mr. Desai said he had also received a number of letters from tenants who said that they had enough money to buy land but could not do so as the landlords sold it to others.

WAY PAVED FOR RESOLVING AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM

The Revenue Minister did not claim that the present Bill was going to resolve immediately the agricultural problem in the province. It would serve to pave the way towards it and its beneficial results would be known within a period of six or seven years.

Mr. Desai said it had been argued that the Bill would operate harshly on sanads lands. He did not think the sanads had any value today considering the manner in which they had been used by their holders in the past to add to their income. Such holders, he said, should thank the Government that they were not demanding an account of the past. If land was to be productive and profitably cultivated it must be with the person who cultivated it. He must have an abiding interest in the lapd he cultivated.

After the House had passed its first reading, the Thakoresaheb of Kerwada moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee. The motion was however opposed by the Revenue Minister and lost.

(Message Incomplete)

More Russian Wheat For India

BOMBAY, Monday: A second consignment of over 7,000 tons of Russian wheat is expected to arrive in Bombay on September 24 by the "GENERAL CHERNIAKOVSKY."

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Copy of drawing No. LLH/PE-176 & LLH/PE-183 may be purchased from the office of the Dy. Chief Mech Engineer, E. I. Rly., Lillooah at Rs. 1/8 per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, E I. Rly., Lillooah direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers or their representatives may be present at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER
(1500)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DIRECTORATE OF LABOUR WELFARE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts from candidates who are below 25 years of age (28 years in the case of depressed classes) and domiciled in this Province. Relaxation of age-limit may be considered in exceptional cases.

Post	Scale of Pay	Qualifications
One Supervisor	Rs. 150-10-250 plus D.A.	Honours Graduate with a degree in teaching and some administrative experience.
One Slide Maker	Rs. 100-5-200 plus D.A.	Must be a good artist preferably with a Diploma in Commercial Art; well-experienced in slide making and taking photographs.
One Junior Clerk	Rs. 75-5-140 plus D.A.	Matriculate knowing typing with some office experience.
Eleven Teachers	Rs. 61-3-85 E.B.-5-125-5-140- plus local Allowance of Rs. 20/- p.m. and D.A.	Inter Arts with training in teaching knowledge of local language essential. Knowledge of Hindi will be an additional qualification. Intelligent matriculates may also apply.

Applications containing particulars regarding domicile, age, qualifications, past experience etc., should reach the undersigned on or before the 26th of September, 1948.

Wellington Cinema Building,
Dhobi Talao, Bombay No. 2.

DIRECTOR OF LABOUR WELFARE
(1501)

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE BELOW MENTIONED Government Live-stock in Bansda and Dharampur States will be disposed of by public auction on the dates and places shown against them.

State	No. of Animals	Place of Auction.	Date & time of Auction.
BANSDA	50 Horses 16 Bullocks 9 He-buffaloes	Bansda	22-10-48 (12 noon)
DHARAMPUR	30 Horses 1 Elephant 5 Bullocks 1 He-buffalo	Dharampur	18-10-48 (12 noon)

The terms of auction will be read out at the time of auction. Those who want to see the live-stock personally can do so in consultation with the Administrators of Bansda and Dharampur during working hours on any working day before the date of auction.

Motor cars, Tongs, etc., will also be put in auction on the same dates and at the same places.

(Sd.) M. K. DESHPANDE
Collector and Chief Administrator, Surat.
(1575)

INDUSTRIAL COURT, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS are invited before 4th October 1948 from persons having domicile in the Bombay Province and Non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the following posts.

1. CLERK OF THE COURT (ONE POST):— Rs. 160-10-240.
QUALIFICATIONS:— Degree in Law, Experience of Court work preferred.
2. STENOGRAPHER: (ONE POST): Rs. 180-10-310-15-400.
QUALIFICATIONS:— Matriculation with shorthand speed of atleast 130 words a minute.
3. TYPISTS (FOUR POSTS):— Rs. 75-5-140 E. B. 6-200.
QUALIFICATIONS:— Matriculation with typing speed of 40-50 words a minute.
4. CLERKS (TWO POSTS):— Rs. 75-5-140 E.B. 6-200.
QUALIFICATIONS:— Matriculation. Experience of Government office work preferred.

The candidates will draw dearness allowance as may be sanctioned by Government, from time to time.

The candidates should ordinarily be under 25 years of age in case of Advanced Communities and under 28 years in other cases Applications, together with copies of testimonials, should contain details regarding age, previous experience, qualifications, etc. Persons already in Government Service should submit their applications through the head of the department.

The posts are temporary in the first instance but are likely to be made permanent.

K. R. WAZKAR
Registrar.
Industrial Court, High Court,
Bombay.
(1508)

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER.

CONTROLLER OF STORES, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11 invites tenders returnable by 4-10-48 for the supply of Boards Wagon Flooring of sizes. Tender forms are obtainable free of cost on application. Firms not on the approved list of tenders should give their Banker's reference. 1522

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

APPLICATIONS for re-employment on a temporary basis are invited from persons having experience of Railway working. No forms have been prescribed and candidates should furnish the following particulars:—

1. Full Name.
2. Date of birth.
3. Full particulars of designation and service when last in employment.
4. Last substantive and officiating pay drawn.
5. Post or posts for which present application is made.
6. Original copies of testimonials and other documents pertaining to previous service forwarded.

2. Terms of pay and allowances and other conditions of service will be as prescribed by the Railway Board for the re-employment of retired employees.

3. Only those candidates who are prepared to serve in any area need apply.

4. No housing facilities will be provided by the Railway.

5. All applications should be addressed to the Secretary to the General Manager, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay VT. and the following superscription should be made on the envelope, "APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RE-EMPLOYMENT".

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL POLICY
PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 878.

THE FOLLOWING Public Notice of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi dated the 14th September, 1948 is republished.

(Sd.) R. K. TANDON
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.

Exchange Building;
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, the 18th Sept. 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It has been decided to issue licences for imports of House Service Electric Lamps of 60 Watts and below also in addition to those for higher Watts from sterling, soft and medium currency countries during July-December 1948. Licences will be granted in accordance with the principles mentioned in the Commerce Ministry's Public Notice dated the 26th July, 1948, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary of the 29th July, 1948.

Importers who have already been granted licences for import of Electric Lamps over 60 Watts, are hereby permitted to utilise their licences for import of Electric Bulbs of all Wattages.

Applications by established importers should be made to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta along with figures of their past imports supported by relevant documents. New-comers should apply to the Chief Controller of Imports, sending along with their applications requisite treasury receipt for Rs. 25/- so as to reach this office not later than 15th October, 1948.

(Sd/-) G. R. KAMAT,
Chief Controller of Imports
(1506)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the temporary posts listed below in the National War Academy Project Organisation, Poona.

NAME of Post.	No. of Post.	Grade
1. Chief Draftsman	1	Rs. 300-20-500
2. Draftsman Gde. III.	1	Rs. 60-4-120-EB-5-150

plus dearness allowance under the the rules as long as it is in force.

Only Candidates satisfying the following conditions need apply before 30-9-48,

QUALIFICATIONS for No. 1— Diploma in Architecture of the Bombay School of Art or its equivalent with at least five years' experience in an Architect's office.

QUALIFICATIONS for No. 2— Intermediate Drawing examination and experience of work in an Architect's Office.

Starting salary according to qualifications and experience

Candidates should ordinarily be not more than 30 years of age on 1st September 1948.

W. X. MASCARENHAS
Chief Engineer,
National War Academy
Project POONA.

Address:
No. 11 Wanowrie Barracks,
Wanowrie, Poona.
Dated 17-9-48
1503

PUBLIC NOTICES

COOPER ENGINEERING LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of COOPER ENGINEERING LTD. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1948, at 1-15 P. M. (S. T.) when the following resolution will be proposed as at Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors be authorised to make a contribution on behalf of the Company of a sum not exceeding Rs. 18,500."

By Order of the Directors,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay,
11th September, 1948

This notice is addressed to the Shareholders of the above Company and more particularly to:-
MRS HIRALAXMI MANILAL

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THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LTD. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1948, at 5-15 P. M. (S.T.) when the following resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors be authorised to make a contribution on behalf of the Company of a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,18,000/".

By Order of the Directors,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary

Construction House,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay, 11th September, 1948.

This notice is addressed to the Shareholders of the above Company and more particularly to:—
Mr. Dadabhai Nowroji Kalyanwala, Mr. Darashaw Edulji Katpitia, Mr. Edwin William D'Souza, Mr. Eugenia da Costa Ferreira Alvares, Mr. Erach Bejanji Vakharia, Mr. Francisco Xavier de Azavedo, Mr. Frank Pinto, Mr. Francis Jeaquim Dalgado, Mr. Govindji Khataoo, Mr. Gopaldas Doulatram Bhavnani, Bai Gulabhai Purshottam, Mr. Govindji Khataoo Manek, Revd. Herculano Gonsalves, Mr. Sorab Hommie Mehta, Mr. Jethalal Laxmichand, Mr. Motabhoy Nadarshaw Dotiwalla, Mr. Prabudas Lokumal Bhojwani, Mr. Parmanand Lunidasing, Mr. Sorabji Hormusji Shahookar.

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THE RAVALGAON SUGAR FARM LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE RAVALGAON SUGAR FARM LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1948, at 5-15 P.M. (S.T.) when the following resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors be authorised to make a contribution on behalf of the Company of a sum not exceeding Rs. 75,000".

By Order of the Directors,
WALCHAND & CO. LTD.
Managing Agents,
LALCHAND HIRACHAND,
Director.

Construction House,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay,
11th September, 1948.

This notice is addressed to the Shareholders of the above Company and more particularly to:
Mrs. Hiralaxmi Manilal, Mrs. Hiralaxmi Manilal, Mr. Jethalal Laxmichand.

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THE ASIAN ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
ASIAN BUILDING,
Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Shareholders of the Asian Assurance Co., Ltd., that the Company has received notice under Sec. 144 (6) of the Indian Companies Act on 13th September, 1948, from a Shareholder of the Company of his intention to nominate Messrs. SORAB S. ENGINEER & CO., Registered Accountants, for appointment as Auditors of the Company for the calendar year 1948 at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 29th September, 1948, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, in place of the retiring Auditors, Messrs. H. M. Contractor & Co., Registered Accountants.

T. M. KAJIJI,
Managing Director.

15th September, 1948. (1519)

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNITED STATE OF SAURASHTRA
(DISPOSALS)

TENDERS are invited for the purchase and removal of the following stores located at JAMNAGAR.

No.	Description of Stores.	Approx. Quantity.
1.	Brandy	19 992 Bottles.
2.	Gin	1,23,888 Bottles.
3.	Whisky	1,644 Bottles.
4.	Vermouth	20820 Bottles.
5.	Red wine	88,940 Bottles.
6.	Rum	6,035 Bottles.
7.	Claret	4,284 Bottles.
8.	White wine	65,452 Bottles.
9.	Hock	10,040 Bottles.
10.	Bitters	7,992 Bottles.
11.	Sherry	33,540 Bottles.
12.	Liquors	19,610 Bottles.
	Total	3,97,237 Bottles.

Last Date of tenders: 5 p.m. on 6th October 1948.

Public opening of tenders: 11 a.m. on 8th October 1948.

Offers to remain open till 22nd October 1948.

Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit equal to 10 per cent of the total price offered.

Tender form giving details and terms and conditions of sale with permit to view at site can be obtained from the Collector, Halar District, Jamnagar on payment of Rs. 5/- per set in cash/money order/postal order.

COLLECTOR,
Halar District.

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WALCHANDNAGAR INDUSTRIES LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of WALCHANDNAGAR INDUSTRIES LTD. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1948, at 3-45 P.M. (S.T.) when the following resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution;

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors be authorised to make a contribution on behalf of the Company of a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,58,200/-."

By Order of the Directors,
The Premier Construction Co. Ltd.
Agents,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Fort, Bombay,
11th September, 1948.

This notice is addressed to the Shareholders of the above Company and more particularly to:—
Mrs. Marie Mascarenhas Monteiro, Bomanji Burjorji Ranji Esq., Mrs. Marie Mascarenhas Monteiro.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR LEGAL ASSISTANT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Junior Legal Assistant from practising Attorneys of High Court of at least 7 years' standing and who are also enrolled as Advocates (A.S.) of the High Court of Bombay. The applicant must be well versed in conveyancing and must have thorough knowledge of practice and procedure in the High Court, City Civil Court, Small Causes Court and Police Courts. The grade of the post is Rs. 490-35-560-40-800 plus Dearness Allowance. The selected candidate will be required to serve whole time and will not be allowed private practice of any kind. He will be subject to the Municipal Service and Provident Fund Regulations. The post is temporary for one year for the present, but is likely to fall vacant permanently. If the candidate's work is found to be satisfactory, and if the post becomes permanently vacant he may be confirmed in the said post.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience etc. should be submitted to the undersigned so as to reach him on or before the 9th October 1948. Copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should accompany the application. Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply for the post.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

BALVANTRAI G. DESAI
Legal Assistant,
By Order of the Municipal Commissioner.

Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, 15th September, 1948.
(1514)

BIKANER STATE RAILWAY

WANTED— One Running Shed Loco Foreman in the grade of Rs. 300-20-400 plus D. A. as may be admissible under rules in force from time to time, present rate being 17 1/2 per cent of basic salary plus grain allowance of Rs. 6/- p.m. Only those candidates who have had full training in a Railway workshop and, in addition previous running shed experience, need apply with full particulars of educational qualifications, technical training, past experience and present age to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Bk. S. Railway Bikaner, before 15th October 1948
(1517)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Re: Estate of RUSTOMJI DHANJISHAW DALLAS, deceased an Attorney of the High Court of Bombay and practising in the firm name of Dallas & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all advocates claiming fees and all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Rustomji Dhanjishaw Dallas, deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 19th day of February, 1948, and the Probate of whose Will having effect throughout India was granted on the 14th day of August, 1948, to Fremji Virji, Nadirshaw Dorabshaw Patel and Dara Hormasha Kooka of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executors at the Office of their attorneys within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executers will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1948.

AIBARA & CO.
Attorneys for the Executors,
Central Bank Building,
Fort, Bombay.
(1520)

AUCTION SALES

THE SALE of the stock of jewellery and silver and gold ornaments of the firm of Messrs. Mohanlal & Co., (Zaveri Bazar opposite Dena Bank) advertised to start on TUESDAY, 21st instant will start instead on WEDNESDAY, 22nd, FRIDAY, 24th and SATURDAY, 25th September, 1948, at 2 30 P.M. each day at the premises of Messrs. Mohanlal & Co.

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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 3, 2004.
Muslim: Zilkad 17, 1367.
Parsi: Farvardin 19, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-27 a.m. Sunset 18-36 p.m.
Hightide: 01-24, 13-27. Lowtide: 07-15, 19-30.

Today's Engagement

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Adjourned Meeting today at 2-40 p.m. to be followed by a special budget meeting.

DOCTORS' PROTEST AGAINST PETROL CUT: Today (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. public meeting under the joint auspices of the various medical associations of Bombay, at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, to protest against cut in petrol to doctors.

GATHA SOCIETY: Today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Dasturji Bode on Gatha Ushtavaiti Yasna Ha 43.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: An ordinary meeting of the Managing Council today (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. in the Committee's office.

Those who wish to work are volunteers to collect funds towards Gandhi Memorial Fund, during Gandhi Jayanti celebration days (25th Sept. to 9th Oct.), should enlist their name to the Taluka Congress Committee where they reside or to the Girgaum Dist. Congress Committee's office at Congress House, Bombay.

KHALSA SABHA GREETS INDIAN ARMY'S SUCCESS

A meeting held under the auspices of the Khalsa Sabha, Bombay, on Sunday expressed great jubiliation at the achievement of India troops in the cause of Hyderabad "police action".

The Sabha sent its heartiest congratulations to Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinhji G.O.C.-in-Chief, Southern Command, and through him to the ranks and files of the Army.

SOVIET EXHIBITION: The Soviet exhibition "Thirty Years of the Land of Soviets" will remain open to the public daily between 12 noon and 9 p.m. upto Sept. 25th.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Mr. K. C. Bakhale, Chief Commissioner of Railways, and Mr. I. S. Puri, Financial Commissioner of Railways, will meet the members of the Chamber at the office of the Chamber at 12 noon today (Tuesday).

PARTY TO MR. PARIKH: Mr. S. P. Nadkarni will be at home to Mr. Nathalal Parikh, Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party, at Corporation Hall today (Tuesday) at 4-40 p.m.

I. N. A. ENQUIRY AND RELIEF COMMITTEE

The General Secretary, All-India I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee, Delhi, writes:

Col. C. J. Stracey, I.N.A., having been accepted in Government service, has relinquished the appointment of the General Secretary, All-India I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee, Delhi, with effect from 16th September, 1948. Lt.-Col. Jagdev Singh, I.N.A., has taken over from Col. Stracey.

NATIONAL CONGRESS (GOA): At the annual general meeting the following for year 1948-49 was elected:

Secretaries: Dr. Eric de Melo, and Frank Andrade. Treasurers: Dr. Ligorio C. Noronha, and Waman Desai. Working Committee: Dr. Miss Margarit C. Cunha, Laxmidas Borkar, Euclid de Souza, S. F. de Melo Anslekar and Dr. J. Menezes.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

GANESHKHIND, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Remand Home at Nana Peth, Poona.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Industrial School at Yeravda, where he was received by Mr. D. V. Kulkarni, Chief Inspector of Certified Schools.

Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Y.W.C.A. Students Hostel.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

DISPOSALS RETAIL SHOP
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, (DISPOSALS)
Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

FRESH ARRIVALS

VESTS (Silk and Woollen Mixture)	Rs. 3-0 each.
VESTS (Woollen Knitted)	Rs. 3-8 each.
"FAMOS" BLADES	Rs. 0-4 per pkt.
WRITING TABLETS	Rs. 0-5 per pad.
MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER for Men	Rs. 0-10 per tin.
COLOURED BLANKETS (small quantity)	Rs. 13-0 each.

ITEMS SHORTLY EXPECTED

Striped Coating	26½"
Dyed Crepe	42"
Printed Long Cloth	34"
Dyed Cord Cloth	33"
Striped Shirting	27/28"
Drill Bleached	27"
Bleached Suci	29/30"

(H. A. SUJAN),
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS).

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER BOWS TO HIGH COURT'S DECISION

Corporation Debate On Tenders For Tansa-Vaitarna Link-Up

BOMBAY, Monday.—Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner, assured the Bombay Municipal Corporation today that he would not execute the accepted tender for the works of driving tunnels connecting the proposed Vaitarna reservoir with Tansa Lake in view of the High Court's decision that the tender in question went against the provisions of the Municipal Act.

The Commissioner further stated that he had no intention at all to defy the law and therefore the execution of the contract would be stayed until such time as the legal position was made clear.

Mr. Patel made these observations when a letter from Mr. J. D. Daruvala on the subject came up for discussion at today's meeting. Mr. Daruvala stated in his letter that in view of the High Court's decision, the Commissioner should invite fresh tenders for executing the working of driving the tunnel.

CONDITIONS IN TENDER

Tenders for the said works were submitted by three parties, namely Messrs. Hindustan Construction Co., Ltd., Messrs. Duncan Stratton Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Hind Construction Company. The tender submitted by the latter company was accepted by the Commissioner agreeing to their condition that the rates had been worked out on the basis of the present day prices of materials and present level of wages and that the Municipality should bear any increase in expenditure on these two items.

Mr. Daruwala took strong objection to the Commissioner's acceptance of the tender with this condition attached which, he said, was not insisted upon by other parties.

Mr. B. A. Dalal moved that Mr. Daruvala's letter be referred to the Municipal Commissioner for disposal.

Opposing this proposition, Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha said that it would be detrimental if the Commissioner proceeded with the tenders ignoring the judgment of Mr. Justice Bhagavathi.

Mr. K. F. Nariman observed that there was no justification for the fears expressed by the Opposition and that they could trust the Commissioner to take the right course of action in the matter.

Mr. G. G. Mehta moved an amendment that the letter in question should be referred to the Commissioner for remarks with instructions to stay the execution of the tender in view of the High Court's decision. Mr. Mehta referred to the severe strictures passed by Mr. Justice Bhagavathi against the municipal administration and said that it would appear that the Commissioner had shown special favour to the Hind Construction Company, owned by Mr. Birla.

On the assurance given by the Commissioner, Mr. Mehta withdrew the amendment and the original proposition was carried.

RE-IMPOSITION OF CONTROLS

At a special meeting of the Corporation held later, the Socialist-sponsored resolution, indicting Bombay's Civil Supplies Minister for his statement on July 16 that rationing would be lifted by the end of the financial year and demanding re-imposition of controls was the subject of discussion.

Mr. K. F. Nariman moving an amendment to delete the first part of the resolution, said that Government were fully alive to the serious food situation in the country and therefore they have decided on re-imposing control.

Mr. Ashok Mehta, who moved the resolution, deplored what he called "the irresponsible behaviour of the Congress Party," as evidenced by the unhelpful attitude they had taken on such a subject which vitally affected the people. He said that the Socialist Party was anxious to save the citizens of Bombay from the disastrous policy as announced by the Civil Supplies Minister.

Mr. Mehta also assured that if the Congress Party took up a helpful attitude in the iinterest of the people, the Socialists would readily support them.

The resolution was carried after deleting the first part which contained the critical remarks against the Minister.

Land Improvement Boards On District Basis

The Bombay Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1942, is being amended.

Under the amending legislation, which was published in the Bombay Government Gazette of September 18, it is proposed to reconstitute the Land Improvement Boards on a district basis, instead of on a divisional basis as at present. It is also proposed to associate non-officials with the working of the Boards.

The scope of the legislation is being extended to schemes for cultivation of waste or follow lands.

The amending Bill empowers the Provincial Government to take up land improvement schemes in any area in public interest and proposes to make the improvement costs a charge on the land improved.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION (RED FLAG): The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress has decided to observe "Anti-Repression Day" on Sept. 25. The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) is holding propaganda meetings at Fergusson Road, opp. Barachawls, Nagu Sayajeechi Wadi, Lalbaug Maidan, Lalbaug and Telgu Munnet Wadi, Kamati Pura on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 5 p.m.

On behalf of the B.P.T.U.C. a procession of workers will start from Lalbaug, Maidan on Friday at 5 p.m. and come to Kamgar Maidan Parel.

GURU SINGH SABHA ON SUCCESS IN HYDERABAD: This gathering of Bombay Sikhs assembled under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha Bombay on Sunday last congratulated the Government on the successful and speedy termination of the "police action" against the Hyderabad State.

The gathering greatly appreciate the bravery, discipline and high character exhibited by the Indian Forces.

KARACHI POSTER FORFEITED

The Government of Bombay has issued a Notification, under Section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies of the poster in Urdu entitled "Statement of Allama Mashriqi" printed at As Jadd Press, Karachi, and published by Wali Muhammad, Bhimpura, Lawrence Road, Karachi.

All other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of or extracts from this poster have also been declared to be forfeited to His Majesty.

LOCAL OFFICES OF LABOUR OFFICER

The local offices opened by the Labour Officer, Bombay, for the purpose of recording complaints of mill workers and giving them advice in industrial matters at Worli (D. D. Chawl No. 38, Room No. 42), Naigaum, (D. D. Chawl No. 23, Room No. 3) and DeLisle Road, (D.D. Chawl No. 8, Room No. 1) will in future remain open between the hours scheduled below.

Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays—5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—12 noon to 3 p.m.

The offices will remain closed on Government holidays.

A similar office will shortly be opened at Sewri (D. D. Chawl No. 11, Room No. 11), where the same working hours will be observed.

BOMBAY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS ACT AMENDMENT

A Bill to amend the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, is being published in the Bombay Government Gazette of September 20. The Bill seeks to make certain legislative provisions which were considered necessary by experience of the administration of the Act.

ANKLESHWAR BAN ON KNIVES EXTENDED

The order of the District Magistrate of Broach banning the manufacture, import and sale of and other transactions in knives, commonly known as Rampuri knives, or having blades more than 2½ inches in length, in Ankleshwar Town, has been extended for two months, from September 24.

PREMIER VISITS MILITARY SCHOOL

Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier, paid a visit to the Shri Shivaji Preparatory Military School, Poona, on Monday morning.

Radio

BOMBAY, Tuesday, Sept. 21
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Teekaramachi Abhangvani 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ramrao Parasatwar Jaltarang 8-45 Pramila Jadhav 9-15 Ramrao Parasatwar 12-0 p.m. Variety programme in Gujarati 12-45 News (M) 12-50 New (G) 12-55 Laker Dhiren Mitra Talat Mahmood Malika Pukhraj Barkatali Khan Geeta Roy Pankaj Mallick Vidyanath Seth Zeenat Begum Shanta Apte 1-25 News (E) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hours Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra Eddie Duchin and his Orchestra Douglas Syng With Orchestra Harry Dearth (Baritone) Bennee Bob Haring and his Orchestra Reisch-Robinson Commodore Grand Orchestra and Organ Lehar Ray Noble and his Orchestra Harry Goland (Tenor) Victory Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra Karel Vacek John Boles (Tenor) Doemheld Harry Roy and his Orchestra Friend-Caesar Primo Scala's Accordion Band Gilbert Uhyyis Robins Noel-Pelosi Jack Hylton and his Orchestra Ronine Munro and his Orchestra 4-20 School Broadcasts Musical Prelude V G Bavadekar Sitar Solo: Talk in Marathi by D P Damle 5-0 Babubhai Shah Gujarati-Geet (Koiak Gujarati Geet Pronlad Parekh) 5-15 Pramila Jadhav Bhajan (Mirabai) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 D V Paluskar Kalyan 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Vazir Ba: Thumri 7-30 Navi Marathi Pustake Book Review in Marathi by R S Walimbe 7-45 Abdul Karim Khan 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Vazir Bai Ddra Ghazal 8-45 Hamara Hindustan Feature in Hindustani by Seeta Ram Chaturvedi 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Current Events, A Review of Current Affairs in English by A T Mathews 10-0 Dr. E Bullock Handel 10-15 "So This Is Bombay". A feature presenting people and personalities who hapen to be in Town 10-25 Royal Opera House Orchestra Covent Garden. Conducted by Constant Lambert 11-0 Close down.

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-40 p.m. Garbigeeto Amubai and Party Pinakin Trivedi and Party Mukta Vaidya and Party Jaya Vaidya and Party Indukumar Parekh and Party Haridas Palejia and Party.

31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7240 ...
5-1 Babubhai Shah Gujarati Pad (Narsinh Mehta) Gujarati Pad (Khabardar) 6-15 Ojall Rural Listener Gujarati: Weather Report: News: that the Talk: Geet and Pad by Babubhai Shah. Marathi. Weather Reports: News: "Sakshavata Talk: Bhavgeet by A P Narayangaokar Kannada: Wether Report: News "Type of grass good for grazing"—Talk: Jaltarang by Parasatwar.

61.48 metres (4.880 kc/s)
7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Pramila Jadhav Shudh Kalyan 9-0 D V Paluskar Hameer Tilak Kamod 10-0 Vazir Bai Geet (R Sarosh) 10-30 D V Paluskar Malkauns.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Monday, the 20th September, 1948:

The Bay of Bengal depression is centred this morning about 30 miles southeast of Calingapatam. It is likely to move west north westwardly northwards.

Rainfall has been widespread in Orissa, the East Central Provinces, Malabar, the Madras Deccan and the north Madras coast and occurred at a few stations in Assam, West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the West Central Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and southeast Madras.

Forecast valid until the evening of 21'5: The monsoon will strengthen along the north Madras coast, in the Deccan, the Konkan and north Malabar where rainfall will be widespread and heavy at places. Rainfall will extend into Gujarat and occur locally in northeast India outside Bihar, in the north Central Provinces, West Central India and south Malabar.

Weather Chart

POONA, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on 20th Sept. 1948.

Ahmedabad 99 78 0 8.2 minus 19.2, Allahabad 93 80 0 52.9 plus 19.5, Bangalore 80 66 0 23.6 plus 7.1, Baroda 97 77 0 11.7 — Belgaum 81 65 T 32.7 minus 5.0, Benaras 92 80 0 72.1 plus 38.7, Bhopal 91 74 0 49.5 plus 5.5, Bhuj 95 76 0 1.6 minus 10.5, Calcutta 91 79 T 44.1 0, Cherrapunji 73 63 0.1 360.2 plus 57.8, Cuttack 89 78 0.1 45.9 plus 2.4, Dehra Dun 88 81 0 68.3 plus 4.6, Delhi 95 74 0 29.8 plus 8.7, Hyderabad (Sd.) 77 75 0 4.4 minus 1.5, Indore 88 70 0 36.9 plus 6.5, Jaipur 98 70 0 19.5 minus 1.3, Karachi 88 76 0 3.8 minus 2.2, Kodaikanal 64 53 0 24.2 plus 3.4, Kolahpur 85 68 0 29.1 — Madras 92 74 0.1 10.6 minus 2.4 Mahableshwar 70 58 0.1 188.4 minus 56.2, Mangalore 83 71 0.6 101.4 minus 5.8, Mysore 84 67 0 13.4 plus 2.5, Nagpur 90 76 0.2 32.3 minus 8.5, Ootacamund 64 53 0 18.1 minus 6.4, Patna 94 84 0 31.1 minus 0.8, Poona 86 69 0 14.7 minus 3.1, Rajkot 92 73 0 5.9 minus 16.5, Shillong 75 62 0 69.5 plus 18.1, Sholapur 91 69 0.3 19.9 plus 1.7, Surat 93 78 0 12.5 minus 25.7.

WEATHER BULLETIN FOR FARMERS

FORECAST VALID TILL THE MORNING OF 22-9-1948: Widespread and locally heavy rain in the Hyderabad State, Khandesh, Ahmednagar and Nasik districts, fairly widespread light to moderate rain elsewhere in Mawal and Desh, the Bombay Karnatak and Konkan with a few light showers in Surat and Broach districts.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT TWO DAYS: Decrease of rain in eastern Telungana and central Hyderabad and increase in the Bombay Presidency.

EMPRESS GARDENS FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOW

A Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show will be held on 23rd September in the Empress Gardens, Poona. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will open the Show.

To enable the public to witness the show, State Transport Bus Services will run from the following points: Sir Parshurambhau College, 2 buses, Deccan Talkies, 80-Ft. Road, 2 buses, Shivajee Nagar Bus Stand, near New Bridge, 1 bus, Council Hall, 1 bus and Cantonment Board Office, 1 bus.

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U. S. Navy Run To Rescue Sinking British Ship

MIAMI, Sept. 20 (Reuter): American navy surface craft were today racing from Guantanamo bay, Cuba, to rescue 73 people aboard the 9,000 ton British ship 'Lochmonar', reported to be breaking up on a reef 500 yards off the Caribbean island of Little Cayman.

The coastguard here said the 'Lochmonars bow was in 18 feet of water and the stern in 30 feet. The forepeak was full and water was also pouring into number one hold. An easterly gale and heavy seas pounded the vessel.

Navy and airforce planes kept a 24 hour watch on the vessel and planes equipped with radar were used during darkness.

The 'Lochmonar', owned by the Royal Mail Lines, Ltd., is a twin-crew ship with oil engines. She was on her way from Christobal to Cienfuegos, Cuba when she ran aground in a 100 mile-an-hour hurricane.

Little Cayman, nine miles long and a mile broad, is the smallest of the three Cayman island, a dependency of the British colony of Jamaica, and lies about 178 miles north-west of Jamaica.

ADMISSION OF ISRAEL TO U. N.

U. S. May Support

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, Sept. 20 (Reuter): The United States will support the admission of Israel to the United Nations at the United Nations Assembly in Paris, according to republican representative Jacob K. Javits (New York).

Mr. Javits told a regional conference of the United Jewish appeal last night that he had received "authoritative information from the Secretary of State" that the American delegation would favour membership for the new Jewish state.

He urged a 300,000,000 dollar (75,000,000 sterling) economic recovery programme for the Middle East.

PROBLEM FACING U. N.

PARIS, September 20. (Reuter): Ernest Bevind, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, were among delegates from 58 countries on their way to Paris today for the opening of the United Nations third General Assembly tomorrow.

Issues facing the delegates working for the next three months in the modernised, re-decorated offices and halls of the Palais de Chaillot include the Palestine dispute, now clouded by the assassination of mediator Count Bernadotte, future of the former Italian colonies, left undecided by a recent four-power meeting here, and the major powers might of veto in the Security Council, whose use a number of delegations will again seek to curb.

LEADER FOR COCHIN LEGISLATURE

Praja Mandal Elects Ikkanda Warrier

TRICHUR, Sept. 19, (API): Fifty-eight year old President of the Cochin Praja Mandal Mr. Ikkanda Warrier is to head the new Cochin Ministry. Mr. Warrier was unanimously elected leader of the Praja Mandal Legislature Party at a meeting held today.

As Leader of the majority party in the legislature, Mr. Warrier is expected to be invited by the Maharaja of Cochin to form new Cabinet.

Crew Of Four Killed

HANOVER, Sept. 19, (Reuter): A four-engined York aircraft loaded with supplies for Berlin crashed near Wunstorf aerodrome just before midnight.

The crew of four were killed.

This was the first fatal accident to a British Berlin in airlift plane.

It crashed just after taking off from the aerodrome, which is the British zone terminal for the airlift into Berlin.

CEYLON INDIANS IN UNHAPPY POSITION

Public Meeting In Colombo Condemns Citizenship Bill

COLOMBO, Sept 19 (Reuter): The Ceylon Indian Congress, at a largely attended public meeting under its auspices tonight, strongly condemned the provisions of the Ceylon Citizenship Bill and the immigration and emigration bill recently passed by the Ceylon House of Representatives.

In a resolution the Congress expressed the view that the haste with which the two bills had been introduced by the Government of Ceylon into the Legislature, while negotiations were proceeding with the Government of India on the question of status of Ceylon Indians, was "deliberate and intended to influence the course of negotiations adversely to Ceylon Indians."

The resolution added that the two bills had, in fact, placed Ceylon Indians in a very unhappy position as from the date the bills were passed into law Ceylon Indians would, apart from suffering various disabilities, be liable to deportation, refusal of entry and denial on essential freedom to earn their livelihood.

By another resolution the Congress declared its firm determination to secure full citizenship rights for all Ceylon Indians who were in a position to satisfy the test of residence and declaration of intention to settle permanently in Ceylon and adopt Ceylon citizenship.

By a third resolution the Congress, while drawing the attention of the Government of Indian to the spirit in which the bills had been rushed through the House of Representatives, urged upon it the necessity of handling the Indo-Ceylon problem with care deligence and urgent firmness which the future welfare and self-respect of eight lakhs of Indians in Ceylon called for.

UNION CABINET RESHUFFLE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

The Provincial Premiers Conference is believed to have favoured reimposition of control over foodgrains and reintroduction of rationing where it was regarded necessary. Further tightening of cloth control including rationing was favoured. Government's decision is expected to be announced at an early date.

The new policy will be implemented by Government's new Finance Minister Dr. John Mathai whose appointment is expected to be announced by Tuesday next. His portfolio of transport is expected to be allotted to the present Communications Minister Mr. Kidwai.

As already reported Mr. Santanam is being tipped for appointment as Minister of State and may be allotted Communications portfolio.

W Bengal Congress Call To Students

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19 (API).—The Secretary of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Atulya Ghosh in a statement today appealed to students not to declare strikes without consultation with the Secretary of the Congress Students Sub-Committee.

Students of Calcutta seemed to declare strike at a moment's notice even for reasons beyond their jurisdiction, he said.

PEOPLE'S ALL-THIRD CLASS EXPRESS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20 (API): The East Indian Railway authorities have decided to introduce, as from October 1 next, a new express train service viz., 39 Up and 40 Down Janata Express between Patna junction and Delhi, providing accommodation for third class passengers only, states the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta railways.

The Up Janata Express will leave Patna junction every day at 9-45 a.m. and reach Delhi and 10-10 a.m. on the next day. The corresponding Down train will leave Delhi at 6-05 p.m. and arrive Patna junction at 7-30 p.m. on the next day.

Abducted Women Recovered In August

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (API): Three hundred abducted women were recovered from various parts of the Indian Dominion during August, it is learnt. Corresponding recoveries from West Pakistan amount to 92 only.

The total number of recoveries from Pakistan upto August 31, 1948 were 5,602. The corresponding figure for the Indian Dominion is 9,723.

FOOD PARCEL LED TO ALTAR

MELBOURNE (Reuter): The sending of a gift food parcel to Britain led to a wedding in Melbourne, Victoria recently.

The bride was Mrs. Frances Baker, an English war widow and Mr Harold, Mitchell, of Wonthaggi. They met for the first time when the migrant ship Empire Brent arrived in Melbourne.

Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Baker correspondent after Mrs. Baker had received a food parcel bearing Mr Mitchell's name and address. Mr. Mitchell did not know Mrs. Baker when he sent the parcel, which was given to Mrs Baker in a general distribution of Australian food parcels.

Mr. Mitchell was born in England and came to Australia when aged 4.

SWEDISH ELECTION RESULTS

STOCKHOLM, September 20. Reuter): The Social Democrat party was returned to power in yesterday's Swedish elections to the Lower Chamber of Parliament, securing 112 seats, three fewer than in 1944 elections.

The Peoples Party gained 31 seats, now having 57 compared with 26 in 1944; the Agrarian party lost five seats, now having 30 compared to 35; Conservatives lost 17 seats, now having 22 compared with 39; and the Communists lost seats, now having nine compared with 15.

Social Democrats retained their majority.

CHANDPUR, Bengal Sept. 18. (API): Rs. 50,000 is reported to have been looted in a during train robbery near Ashuganj railway station on the Akhaura-Dacca section of the East Bengal Railway, in Eastern Pakistan.

DISCIPLINE IN CONGRESS

A. I. C. C. Circular To Provincial Committees

LUCKNOW, Sept. 19 (UPI): "Congressmen, while carrying on the struggle against foreign domination exercised self discipline in sufficient measures, and there were few occasions when the disciplinary rules had to be enforced, but in the changed circumstances with the assumption of power there has grown up a tendency to depart from the canons of self-discipline. There is a danger that undesirable and unworthy elements may find their way into the organisation and impair the strength of a body which stands, above all, for service of the people."

These observations have been made in a letter which the General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. has addressed to all Provincial Congress Committees, suggesting that the Provincial Executives of the Congress should exercise "considerable vigilance in maintaining discipline and in taking prompt action against any breaches of discipline, in the interest of sustaining the morale of the organisation and for enabling it to discharge its functions efficiently and speedily."

The General Secretary has sent with the letter a new set of disciplinary rules which were revised by the Congress Working Committee, at its last sitting. The revised rules fix a time limit within which the Provincial Executive Committees must dispose of the complaints received by them.

FIND OF GOLD COIN OF KUMARA GUPTA I

LUCKNOW, Sept. 19 (API): The numismatic section of the Provincial Museum has acquired a gold coin believed to be that of King Kumara Gupta I.

The coin wears an engraving of the King riding on a horse and hitting a rhinoceros with a sword. On the margin of the coin is inscribed a legend in Brahmi script in Sanskrit bearing the name of King Kumara Gupta. On the reverse side of the coin there is an engraving of Goddess Ganga with a parasol-bearer.

Bombay M.L.A. Released

KARWAR, Sept. 19 (A.P.I.): Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin, M.L.A. (Bombay) who was recently arrested here and detained under the Public Security Measures Act, has been released from Karwar Jail.

Five other Muslims, who are still under detention, are also expected to be released within a day or two.

Aden's Welcome To H. M. I. S. "Delhi"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19.

How the Indian community at Aden celebrated the arrival of H.M.I.S. 'Delhi" when it reached the port on September 7, is revealed in a letter from a prominent Indian merchant with extensive business interests in Aden and Addis Ababa to Mr. H. L. Khanna, a member of the Goodwill Mission to Abyssinia.

About 1,000 prominent Indians—Hindus Muslims, Parsis and Sikhs—attended a party given in honour of the officers and ratings of H.M.I.S. "Delhi" and an address of welcome was presented to "the worthy sons of India who were helping to build an Indian Navy worthy of the country's independent status".

INDIAN COMMISSIONER IN MAURITIUS

Dev Presents Credentials To Governor

(From A Correspondent.)

PORT LOUIS (Mauritius), Sept. 20.

Indian Commissioner Mr. Dharma Yeshdev presented credentials to the Governor on Friday afternoon and offered books "Discovery of India" by Pt. Nehru and "The Sceptred Flute" by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

In presenting credentials Mr. Dev said "as a citizen of Free India, it is my proud privilege to come to your lovely island as the first accredited representative of my Government and I bring with me the greetings of my Government and the people of India to your Government and to the people of Mauritius".

Mr. Dev spoke of Gandhiji's gospel of love, peace and tolerance and concluded, that he would contribute his share in bringing about better relationship among the different communities of the island.

SECRET TREATY BETWEEN U. S. AND SWEDEN?

MOSCOW, September 19. (Reuter): "Tass," the official news agency reported from Helsinki tonight that according to journalistic circles there the Swedish Government recently approved a secret treaty between Sweden and the United States providing for co-operation between the two countries in the event of war or threat of war.

The reported treaty, described as a supplement to the bilateral agreement under the Marshall Plan, was said to provide for a "substantial expansion of co-operation."

The secret agreement, it was alleged, would enter into force in the event of the United State sjoining in a war or facing a threat of war, the existence of a war being determined by the United States Government or the threat of a war by both Governments.

The report added that the treaty will not be submitted to the Riksdag (Parliament) because the Swedish Government fears the reaction of public opinion.

PREMIER CONTRADICTS

STOCKHOLM, September 20, (Reuter): M. Tage Ealander, Swedish Premier early today described as "a lie" Helsinki reports, quoted by 'Tass,' which said that his country had entered into a secret military agreement with the United States.

AFTERNOON JAUNT THAT BECAME TOUR

DARWIN: (Reuter): Three visitors from South Australia recently engaged a Darwin contractor to take them on a half-day cruise of Darwin Harbour in a former Army amphibious "duck". It turned into a five-day trek across unexplored jungle country and to uninhabited islands off the coast.

When they set out the party had only a small package of sandwiches. They cruised about the harbour, caught many fish and went ashore to cook them. Then they decided they would like to see some of the jungle country behind them. From then on the "duck" plunged through the jungle with three maoris guiding them. The "duck" went down creeks with 45 degree turns in which crocodiles slid down the banks. The 'duck' went 20 miles across an unknown belt, scattering wallaby and pythons. It came to the coast-line and re-entered the water.

For five days it cruised on the open sea from one small uninhabited island to another. The party lived on fish caught by the hundreds of pounds, cocoanuts, turtle flesh, turtle eggs and plenty of giant crabs, spending the nights under the stars on the beaches.

The party would probably have been going still but for the fact that while touring along two miles of jagged reef that appeared out of the sea, the tyres on the "duck" were torn and they had to return to Darwin.

CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY

Committee's Recommendations

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

The Committee appointed by the Government of India to prepare a scheme for the establishment of the Central Institute of Psychology has recomended the establishment of an Institute with separate departments for Psychological Research, Training and Guidance. The Committee has recommended that the proposed institute should also have a Statistics Section and a Library.

The Institute which will work in close collaboration with the Central Institute of Education will organise research in different branches of educational psychology. The need for such research has recently increased in view of the Government of India's decision to launch a programme of universal compulsory basic Education in the country.

The Psychological Research Department will be in charge of a Professor will have three divisions for: (1) Intelligence and Aptitude Tests; (2) Personality Assessment; and (3) Attainment Tests and Research in Child Psychology. Field work will be carried out by each of these divisions. It will consist of school testing, selection procedure, testing backward children and children of backward groups and communities.

Training of Career Masters and Testing Officers will be carried out under the Training Department of the Institute. The course of training will be of about six months duration.

The third department, i.e., the Guidance Department, will have sections devoted to Vocational Guidance, Follow-up and Research and Clinic Work in Child and Educational Guidance.

The Committee was appointed by the Government of India last June. Dr. Tara Chand, Secretary, Ministry of Education, is its Chairman. The other members are: Prof. Humayun Kabir, Joint Educational Adviser to the Government of India; Lt.-Col. C. P. S. Singha, Vice-Chancellor Patna University, Patna; Lt.-Col. Sohan Lal, Director, Bureau of Psychology, Allahabad; Mr. H. P. Maiti, Prof. and Director, Institute of Psychological Service and Department of Psychology, Patna University; Dr. K. A. J. Lalkaka, M.B.B.S., I.M.S. (Retd.); Dr. K. L. Shrimali, Principal, Vidya Bhavan, Udaipur; Mr. Kali Prasad, Prof. and Head of the Department of Psychology and Education, Lucknow University; Dr. Girindra Sokhar Bose, Head of the Department of Psychology, Calcutta University; and Dr. R. M. Halder, Assistant Educational Adviser to the Government of India, who is also the Secretary to the Committee.

The Committee have stressed the need for having an expert psychologist who is familiar with all the aspects of Applied Psychology as the Director of the Institute.

It is understood that the report of the Committee, which finalised its recommendations at a final meeting held in New Delhi last Monday, will soon be submitted to the Government of India.

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B. A formula based on the cubic capacity of the engine cylinders.

C. A road tax term originating in the days of horse-drawn vehicles.

2. CHOKING

When you apply the choke, which of the following actions take place?

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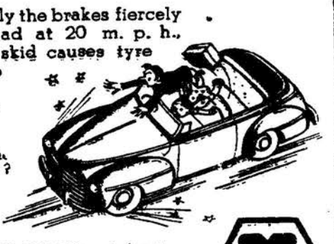
B. The supply of petrol vapour to the engine is reduced.

C. The supply of air to the carburettor is reduced.

3. SUDDEN BRAKING

When you apply the brakes fiercely on a dry road at 20 m. p. h., the resulting skid causes tyre wear equal to



A. Three times

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C. Ten times the normal tyre wear?

ANSWERS: 1B, 2C, 3C—at least ten times or more. Whatever your Quiz score, you do not have to be a SUPER Driver to know that good driving rests on good tyres....

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PRESIDENCY INVITATION BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Galaxy Of Stars To Vie For Place In Thomas Cup Team

BOMBAY, Monday.—The Bombay Presidency Badminton Championships, sponsored by the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, which have hitherto attracted only the best local talent, have this year become the most important Badminton tournament, in view of the fact that on the performances of some players in this tournament depends the selection of India's Badminton Team for the Thomas Cup World Championship.

With three players, viz., George Lewis, Davinder Mohan, and D. G Mugwe, already selected there remain only four more players to complete the team.

This popular tournament was revived last year after a break of six years owing to the war, and the tournament was played off on the invitation basis, and the three players who have already been selected, have wisely been left out of this year's Invitation Tournament.

With every competitor putting in his very best effort, and spending the last ounce of their energy in order to catch the eye of the selectors the performances of many local stars and the upcountry invitees will be very keenly followed by many lovers of the game.

Davinder Mohan and Lewis undoubtedly be two of the singles players to play in the Thomas Cup, which consists of five singles and four doubles matches

The team shall consist of not less than four and not more than six players Three players only shall play the five singles matches between them, and two doubles pairs shall play the four doubles matches

Prakash Nath, who has been invited to participate in this tournament, should not find it difficult to get nominated as the third singles player, if he can get the better of Henry Perreira and Charanjit seded No 1 and 2 respectively in this tournament. Two more singles players may be taken as reserves in which case both Henry Ferreira and Charanjit stand a very good chance to make the trip on India's behalf

India's chances of overpowering Malaya in the semi-final of the Thomas Cup seem to be very remote, but if any chances are entertained they will center round on Davinder Mohan, who if he can win his singles engagements can make the tie very interesting indeed. And if Davinder could be persuaded to partner Mugwe, they will have every chance to run away with two of the double matches.

The Presidency Championships will start on Wednesday next, and Mr. L. R. Agaskar, the Hon. Secretary of the Hindu Gymkhana can be relied upon to make this tournament as great a success as the others he has managed in the past.

The following is the draw for the three events on the programme, the seeded players are mentioned in capitals:

Men's Singles

H FERREIRA bye vs. A. G. Kalyanpurkar bye; S. L. Jaini vs. B. R. Agaskar; V A. Madgaokar vs. B. D. SHROFF.

PRAKASH NATH vs. Guha; S. Bose vs H K. Talevarkhan; B. V. Ullal bye vs. J CHARANJIT bye.

Men's Doubles

D G MUGWE and B. V. ULLAL bye vs M. S. Patil and Partner; G. Lewis and V A. Madgaokar vs C. P. Merchant and G. S. Kalyanpurkar; H. K. Talverkhan and A. V. Ullal vs. J. CHARANJIT and S. L. JAINI.

DAVINDER MOHAN and PRAKASH NATH vs S. Dinkar Rao and S. R. Ruia; M K Bhopardikar and G P. Shirke bye; M. Guha and S. Bose bye vs. H. FERREIRA and B D. SHROFF bye.

Mixed Doubles

MISS S. PHANSALKAR and A. G. KALYANPURKAR bye; Miss H N. Dubash and S. S. Nerurkar vs. MRS. N. LEWIS and DAVINDER MOHAN

MISS S. MOLOOBHOY and S. DINKER RAO vs. Miss T. Vakeel and M. K. Bhopardikar; MISS S. N. IGUDKAR and G. P SHIRKE bye.

NARROW VICTORY FOR ST. FRANCIS GOANS

Parel Soccer

The second Division champions St. Francis Goans without the services of Cajetan Braganza their star forward were lucky to enter the second round of the Junior Rovers at the St. Xavier's college ground this evening for after a hectic struggle they just managed to beat Volkarts by a solitary goal.

The honours of the match went to the third division team the Volkart brothers who gave a good account of themselves. A. D'Souzt in the deep defence of the losers gave a good account of himself and he was ably supported by custodian Kotian who was the main cause why St. Francis Goans won only by a goal.

For St. Francis Goans Felix Rebeiro and John D'Souza combined well while John Luis who usually plays right half played left inner today but fell back often to intercept the passes.

In the first half the St. Francis Goans were all over their opponents but somehow the stubborn defence of Volkarts held their own and the teams crossed over on level terms. After the interval the Goans took the lead when visitation D'Souza connected a pass of Felix Rebeiro. In spite of having many more chances the Goans failed to add to their tally.

In the earlier game in the same competition. Asbestos Cement beat H. M. S. Hamla by three goals to nil. The goals were all scored in the first half of play. Kamble 2 and Jesso scored for the winners.

Today's fixtures.

ST. XAVIERS GROUND.

4-30 Dockyard A vs Burmah Shell A.
5-30 Tata S C A vs Bombay Amateurs.

ISLAM GYMKHANA TABLE TENNIS

Entries Close On Wednesday

BOMBAY, Monday.

The last day of receiving entries for the Islam Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament has been postponed for one day. Instead of closing on Tuesday, the 21st. instant, the entries will now close at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd. instant.

The Tournament however starts on the 25th. instant as already announced.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

Bombay To Accord Civic Reception

BOMBAY, Monday.—India's Olympic hockey team, which won the World Championship for the fourth consecutive time in the last twenty-years will disembark in Bombay from "Circasia" on Wednesday, September 22.

On behalf of the citizens of Bombay, the team will be given a hearty reception at Ballard Pier by the Mayor of Bombay.

India's hockey players, who took part in the Olympic Games will also be welcomed by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., and other office-bearers. Mr. Naval Tata, President of the Indian Hockey Federation, will also be present.

U.P. Team Selected For National Badminton

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 19 (API).—The Executive Council of the U.P. Badminton Association has selected R. K. Seth, T. N. Seth, S. K. Mehrotra, Miss M. Barlow, Miss Chatterji and Miss E. McCorry to represent the United Provinces in the All-India and Inter-Provincial Badminton Championship to be played at Calcutta from October 16.

Poona Schools Soccer

POONA, Sept. 19.—An exhibition football match was arranged for the prize distribution of the Senior and Junior School League Football Tournaments organised by the Maharashtra Football Federation between St. Vincents' High School and the Ornellas' High School at the St. Vincent's High School ground which the former won by two goals to one.

Mr. D. C. Pavte, Director of Public Instruction (Bombay Province) who presided at the above function praised the splendid work of the M. F. F. for the cause of football in Maharashtra and gave away the trophies and certificates.

St. Vincents' High School won the Senior School League Championship and the Ornelles' High School won the Junior School League Championship.

CEYLON TEAM WINS FIRST ROUND

All-India Rugby Tourney

MADRAS, Sept. 20.—In the All-India Rugby Tournament which commenced here last Saturday, the All-Ceylon team defeated the Ditchers from Calcutta by nineteen points to nil in the first round match played last evening.

RAJKOT CRICKET FINAL

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 20.

In the final of the Hancock Cup Cricket Tournament, which started here yesterday, the Jamnagar Infantry batting first scored 185 runs, The Rajkot Alfred High School going in to bat next had scored 122 runs for the loss of 2 wickets at the close of play.

Allahabad Sporting Enter Rover's Quarter-Final

DUTT SCORES THREE GOALS

BOMBAY, Monday.

ALLAHABAD SPORTING	4
BOMBAY GYMKHANA	0

By accounting for the Bombay Allahabad Sporting qualified for the to do so, Rashid's XI having already for the Bombay Amateurs. Gymkhana by four goals to nil, the quarter-finals, being the second side achieved that distinction by accounting

The first half produced somewhat unexpected resistence from the local side and particularly by their forwards. Eichenberger and Smith on either flank put in quite good runs and had their centering been as good as their approachwork, they might have run into an early lead.

The opening minutes, however,, saw the visitors placed in the lead through outside-right Dutt who converted a centre from an inside-forward with a neat shot that found Nelson out of his charge. This goal did not act adversely on the Gymkhana forwards who snatched every opportunity of breaking through the oppositions' weak half-line only to be foiled either by Bannerji or Hanman. The work of these two defenders left very little to be done for custodian A. Bose who had an easy time during the match.

The remainder of the first half failed to produce another goal though both the sides enjoyed frequent spells of good runs.

Dutt again started the second half in an enterprising manner, scoring within the first five minutes. A little later outside-left Ram Chand added to the visitors' score.

Eichenberger and later Smith missed an easy chance of reducing the arrears when well placed, shooting feebly into the hands of Bose. At the other end Ghosh and Bannerji immitated their rivals and lost two good chances between them.

The last goal of the match came through Dutt who once again broke through the defence to score on his own. Some fair amount of selfishness lost the Allahabad Sporting some three or four goals. Their forwards refused to pass the ball to colleagues better placed and in insisting on taking a shot at the goal came within easy reach of Nelson who once again performed well.

This greed apart, the Allahabad side's forward line has speed as well as ball control. But their conspicuous weakness is the lack of a good distributor of the ball. Centre-forward Mukerji is not quite the answer to the calls that the wingers might make on him under pressure, nor is he likely to be assisted in his task by the half-line which is perhaps the weakest link in their chain.

Allahabad Sporting now meeet the winners of the Mohan Bagan-Raisana tie.

THE TEAMS:

ALLAHABAD SPORTING — Bose; Hanuman and Bannerji; Hamid, Sahu and Mahabir; Dutt, Ghosh, Mukerji, S. Bannerji and Ram Chanda.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA — Nelson; Edwards and Linford; Mathews, Bright and Horsfied; Eichenberger, Brown Keown, Van Gessel and Smith.

TUESDAY'S MATCH

5-20 p.m. Rabbani vs M. B. F. A.

BRADMAN PRESENTED WITH SILVER TROPHY

Suggests Concrete Pitches For Young Cricketers

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Australian Cricketers, who sail for home on Thursday, were guests today at a farewell luncheon given to Don Bradman, their Captain, at the Savoy Hotel, London.

The luncheon was organised by the newspaper "The People" and Bradman was presented with a silver trophy purchased with cricket-lovers' subscriptions.

So much more money was contributed than was required for the trophy that "The People" asked Bradman how it should be spent.

At his request, arrangements are being made for concrete playing pitches to be laid down in parks and playing fields throughout the country for the benefit of young cricketers in Britain.

Many cricketing personalities paid tribute to Bradman in reply the Australian Captain, after a tremendous ovation, said that the success of his team on this tour was due to the magnificent spirit which had existed amongst his boys right from the first minute they set sail from Australia.

TARIFF BOARD'S INQUIRIES

BOMBAY, Sept. 20 (UPI).

The Tariff Board's recent reports to the Government of India in the case of various industries, including batteries and pickers, related to protection, and there had been no question of fixation of any prices by the Board, it was learnt today.

Price enquiries undertaken by the Tariff Board have been in respect of steel and paper, apart from cotton yarn and cloth, a report on which has been submitted to the Government.

The Government of India's decision on the wire healds industry has already been published and other cases are either under examination by the Board or under the Government of India's consideration.

The Tariff Board is expected to hold its enquiry into the sericulture industry some time in November.

Jodhpur Ruler Weds

JODHPUR, Sept. 20 (UPI).—The Information Officer, Government of Jodhpur, has issued the following Press Note:

'It has been officially announced that His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur has privately married Miss Hubertha Alexandra McBryde, according to vedic rites. Her Hindu name is Shanta Devi.

Russia Recalls Famous Old Generals

PARIS (IPS): Five of Russia's great Marshals who disappeared from lime light after the end of the war are recalled and restored to important commands by Stalin, says a Moscow dispatch. They are Marshals: Zukhov, the Berlin conquerer, Timoshenko, Rokossovsky, Malinkvsky and Tolbukhin. Zukhov has taken over Balkan army group which includes divisions sent to Yugoslav frontier since break with Tito. Rokossovsky, Russia's great tank expert is now put in charge of Western army group. Timoshenko is back in Kremlin as Dy Chief of High Command. Malinkovsky and Tolbukhin have also been given important posts. These assignments followed a recent 4-day conference in Kremlin of top-ranking generals, adds the dispatch. The Red Army has given Stalin and Communist Party a new pledge of loyalty. The other key appointments are: Marshal Vassilovsky, the "Master Brain" is now in charge of strategical planning. The Russian press recently has been giving more space to the activities of these generals who were once consigned to the limbo of oblivion after the war, and to Stalin's son, Marshal Vasily Stalin who has been entrusted with the charge of fighter force.

CRIPPS IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Sept. 21 (Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps arrived here late last night for financial talks with the Canadian Government and American officials.

"People seem to have clung to the more optimistic portions of my report to the Commons this week and have not given enough regard to the warnings I sounded at the same time" Sir Stafford told waiting pressmen.

"However there is no doubt it was the most optimistic report yet and shows that the measures that we have taken had the right results", he said.

He said there were many problems which Canada and British had in common and "it was time one of us came out here.

"Clarification of them in full will help to develop our co-operation in coming months and years while the world is still so unsettled."

Ghatkopar Maharashtrians Greet India's Victory

GHATKOPAR, Sept. 20.

Mr. M. K. Khaire wires:—The Maharastrians of Ghatkopar congratulate the Prime Minister of India on the victory of the Indian Union troops in the Hyderabad campaign and request that "PEOPLE'S RAJ" be established in Hyderabad and Kasim Razvi and those responsible for crimes against humanity be brought before tribunal.

Jap Fishing Vessel Seized

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Reuter): Japanese police said today a Japanese fishing vessel had been seized by a ship believed to be Russian of Hokkaido, northern Island of Japan.

The Japanese news agency Kyoto said, the vessel, the Shinsei Maru was on her way south from Mombetsu off the east coast of Hokkaido with a consignment of fish.

United States navy headquarters in Tokyo refused to comment on the report.

KHER ENTERTAINS RAJENDRASINHJI

The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, entertained to dinner, yesterday, at his residence in Poona Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinhji, G.O.C.-in-C., Southern Command, and Mrs. Rajendrasinhji, Air Vice-Marshal Mookerji and Mrs. Mookerji, Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home Minister, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, India's Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Chief Secretary, Government of Bombay, the Raja of Phaltan, Mr. D. S. Bakhale, Chief Civil Administrator for Hyderabad, Mr. R. D. Pradhan, Additional Civil Administrator for Hyderabad, and Mr. N. M. Kamte, Inspector-General of Police, Bombay.

MR. DINKARRAO N. DESAI

Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, will leave Bombay for Poona on the morning of Tuesday, September 21 by road and return on Wednesday, September 22.

CUT-PIECE AND PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS' DONATION TO GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

The members of the Bombay Cut-Piece and Piece-Goods Association have contributed through this Association an amount of Rs. 17,422-4 towards the Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

CAPACITY CROWD FOR WOODCOCK-OMA BOUT

Both Fighters In Excellent Shape

LONDON, Sept. 20 (UPA).—Britain's Bruce Woodcock, hopefully thrust forward as a possible opponent for champion Joe Louis, was only even money today to beat light-hearted Lee Oma whose training for the eight-round bout tomorrow night has been somewhat less than strenuous.

Woodcock had his jaw broken by clumsy Joe Baksi in his last fight 18 months ago, and Oma has been going nowhere in particular for some time Nevertheless, the hope that springs eternal in British bosoms has given promoter Jack Solomons a capacity crowd of 10,500 and a gate of £20,000

Folks are mobbing box offices to pay £5 for the eight-round bout. Solomons has had a sell-out and could have sold 50,000 tickets in this promoter's dreamland had he dared risk the weather in an outdoor arena.

Solomons swears he will outbid all comers for a Joe Louis-Woodcock title fight here next year if the British Empire and European champ shows any of his old class against Oma. Woodcock's mended jaw was carefully shielded in training.

Oma boxed only 40 rounds all the time he was here but claimed to be in excellent shape.

Both fighters expect to weight in at about 194 pounds.

OLYMPIC TRANSPORT CRITICISM ANSWERED

British Women Swimmers Also Lodge Complaint

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—More than a month after the closing of the Olympic Games in London a criticism of the organisation has been made in Australia and answered by a spokesman of the Olympic Games Transport Committee.

The criticism was made by Mr. E. Tanner, Manager of the Australian Team on his arrival in Perth. Mr. Tanner said the organisation was not as good as it should have been declaring that the transport arrangements were disgraceful.

The Transport Committee spokesman in London said that they had heard reports of the dust cart incident during the games but he was certain "they were without foundation."

"I do not think the Australians liked leaving the Richmond Park Camp for Willesden where they were with the Irish and New Zealand teams", he said.

"Although the latter two countries were entirely satisfied with whatever transport was provided, the Australians made their own arrangements under conditions which entirely suited them."

Meanwhile, a complaint about accommodation, transport facilities and food at the Women's quarters at Eccleston Square, London, has been submitted to the Swimming Authorities by members of Britain's Women's Swimming team.

GONZALES WINS U.S. TENNIS SINGLES

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (U P A.): Capping one of the most sensational rises in tennis history, panther-like Richard "Pancho" Gonzales, of Los Angeles, swept South African Eric Sturgess off the courts to win the National Amateur championship in straight sets of 6-2, 6-3, 14-12.

BRITISH BOXING TO HAVE BUSY TIME FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS

Roderick To Defend Welterweight Title Against Hall: Mills Anxious To Fight Woodcock

LONDON, Sept 20:

....British Boxing Champions and contenders for titles look like having a busy time during the next few months. Instructions issued by the British Boxing Board of Control call for one title fight and several eliminating contests at varying weights.

Perhaps most interest will be centred in the fight in which Ernie Roderick British Welterweight Champion, will defend his title against Henry Hall, the capable hard-hitting Sheffield lad.

Promoters, Boxers and Managers have until October 17 to make arrangements for the contest which must take place on or before December 9.

Roderick, now 34 years of age, was urged by his brother-in-law and Manager, Nel Tarleton, former British Featherweight Champion, to retire after he had beaten Eric Boon last December but Roderick was anxious to have one more title fight in an effort to emulate Tarleton's feat of winning two Lonsdale Championship belts outright.

He already has one belt and has two notches in another. Roderick voted by spectators as the "fighter of the year" has had only one fight this year when he was outboxed by Eddie Thomas over eight rounds in July. On that occasion he showed only glimpses of his former brilliance and he may find it difficult to cling to his title which he has held for nearly ten years.

The withdrawal of Ali Phillips from the Featherweight Eliminating Series leaves a clearcut fight between Johnny Julloy of Lancashire and Frankie Kelly of Liverpool in the final eliminator for the British and Empire Featherweight Championship at Liverpool on September 23. The winner will meet the titleholder Ronne Clayton of Blackpool, Lancashire and the eventual winner will have to defend his Empire Title against the winner of a contest between Tony Lambard (South Africa) and Eddie Miller (Australia) yet to be arranged.

Harry Hughes is to meet Peter Fallon and Claude Dennington will fight Cliff Curves in eliminating bouts for the British Lightweight Championship on or before October 30.

Freddie Mills, World and British Lightheavyweight Boxing Champion who is to fight Johnny Ralph, the South African Heavyweight Titleholder in Johnannesburg on November 6, plans to do this training in London and fly to the Union a week or so before the fight.

"Things are not yet finally settled" said Mills, "but I think will be going all right. The weather over there will be very hot in October and I do not fancy a month or so training there. Flying is so easy now that I can take a day off from training and get there".

Freddie is anxious to fight Bruce Woodcock for the British Heavyweight Title on his return from South Africa. He said he was not keen on the idea of going to America to fight Gus Lesnevick and would rather defend his title in England.

Mills looking the picture of health said he felt better than ever. He has not done any training since winning the World Championship from Lesnevich and he is having a final medical examination before starting work again.

"I might retire undefeated World Champion after fighting Woodcock", said Mills smilingly, "but there is always the inducement for that extra fight".

Mills has the films of all his big fights and his greatest pleasure is giving "free" film shows at his home.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Home Guards Sports Ground In Deplorable State

BY J. C. MAITRA

During the last fortnight I had two occasions to visit the Home Guards Sports ground at Dhobi Talao in connection with the Goan Inter-Village Football Tournament. The ground was enclosed and there were thousands of people inside to witness the final contest between Siolim and Assagaon for the Luzito Cup.

On the first occasion I passed a remark at the deplorable state of ground. Grass had grown to such heights that you could almost hide a kid in it! Scientific football was therefore out of the question. I wish Mr. Morarji Desai, our Home and Revenue Minister, who is the Head of the Home Guards, and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, the Health and P.W.D. Minister, would issue an order for its immediate cutting.

B.G.A.A.'s SPLENDID EFFORTS

The Bombay Goan Athletic Association who have the use of this ground for three days in a week, run the above and several other tournaments. But they are too poor to maintain a ground of this sort, unless, of course, they are given full possession of it all the year round. I was glad to note the immense interest taken by the people of the locality. This means that if they are encouraged these competitions have a great future.

I was exceedingly pleased to hear that there was nothing communal about these tournaments. The one I saw was competed for by 22 teams representing different villages in Goa. Keen interest was evinced by the supporters of the rival parties. If each village can produce a good side, the standard of football will rise rapidly everywhere. And Goa will be able to boast of as good Soccer players as they have hockey stars before long. As it is, they are holding their own against South India in the Zonal Tournament at the Cooperage in a splendid manner. This is a tribute to the efforts of the B.G.A.A. The tournament in question was won by Siolim in the reply on Sunday last by 4-3.

FLAGGING INTEREST IN BADMINTON

The Western India Badminton Championship staged at the Bombay Gymkhana did not prove to be as exhilarating as they were in the past. The obvious reason is that the numbering top class players is dwindling down. I wonder if the game is losing its hold on the younger generation. The absence of Prakash Nath and the Deodhar sisters, Sunder and Suman, robbed the tournament much of its charm and attraction.

As, it was, Davinder Mohan, India's leading exponent of the game, found little opposition to contend with in men's singles as did Mumtaz Chinoy in the women's event. The latter added the women's doubles also in her capacious bag with the assistance of Nobina Lewis

It was only as men's doubles certain amount of interest was created. The new combination of Bala Vilal and Dattu Mugwe gave a battle royal to Davinder Mohan and George Lewis in the Semi-finals to claim the doubles championship ultimately. And the Mixed doubles set up a new pair in Anant Kalyanpurkar and Sindu Phansalkar to win the title. Both the finals were, however, tame and colourless.

UTTAM CHANDARANA'S SUPREMACY

The Provincial Table Tennis Championships, staged at the C.C.I., on the other hand, provided plenty of thrills to the spectators. Although Uttam Chandarana, India's No. 1, dominated the show in Men's singles and doubles and carried away these titles, he was given an excellent fight by H. M. Khanchand in the former final and by M. V. S. Vittal and Dady Kapadia in the last stage of the latter. In Men's doubles he was patnered by R. Khatau. Had he a better partner than Piroja Irani, he might have claimed the triple crown.

Rhoda Shroff had a similar opportunity of doing the hat-trick. But Gool Nasikwalla's impenetrable defence dashed her hopes to the ground. Gool held on to the Singles Crown steadfastly which no amount of coaxing and cajoling by Rhoda would persuade her to loosen her grip. Rhoda, however, annexed both the doubles, helped by Vittal and Meera Gajendrasingh, in grand style. The defeat of the invincible pair, Gool Nasikwalla and Enid Bocarro was particularly noteworthy.

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN OF EAST

Madame Couturier On Its Significance

Madame Marie-Claude Vaillant Couturier, General Secretary of the WIDF, says that she profoundly understands the present difficult situation in India which complicates the task of organising the Conference. But she believes that all obstacles can be overcome if public opinion is sufficiently awakened. All the forces and strength of the Federation, she says, will be with the organisers to prepare and help in the holding of the Conference. "The success of this venture," declares Madame Couturier, will give forth results that will greatly aid the Indian Women's Movement, and will in turn strengthen the world-wide struggle for freedom and peace."

The fact that the Asiatic Conference at Calcutta will be immediately followed by the 2nd International Conference of the Women's International Democratic Federation in November 1948, greatly enhances its significance. This will enable the leaders of the WIDF to bring to the bar of the world-wide session the balance of the hopes and struggles of Asian Women.

APPEAL FOR COOPERATION.

Madame Vaillant Couturier fervently appeals to the women of India and of the East to promote the success of the Conference by all possible means. She has particularly addressed her appeal to the existing women's organisations, clubs and associations without distinction of party affiliation. She has also warmly invited the participation of Trade Unions and other democratic organisations as well as cultural societies in this task.

India was not by accident selected as the venue of this historic session. During the past 25 years, Indian women have played a notable part in the national emancipation struggles of our country. We would recall the noble traditions of the mass participation of women in the Civil Disobedience Movements, the courage of the peasant women of South India, including those who took up arms against the Nizam's autocracy. Nor can we omit mention of the Kashmiri women who are shouldering rifles in the defence of their motherland. In addition there are the noble traditions of the innumerable women who have participated in the various Trade Union struggles throughout the country.

It is to be hoped that this Conference will receive not only the warm hospitality traditional in our country but will evoke the enthusiastic participation of all sections of the people, especially women. It can thus become the starting point for a great, new upsurge uniting all the various streams and currents of organised endeavour by Indian women to improve their own lot and to serve their motherland.

ONAM CELEBRATION

BOMBAY, Monday.

A large and distinguished gathering of the Kerala residents of Bombay was present yesterday evening in the Assembly Hall of the Podar College on the occasion of "Onam" celebration under the auspices of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj.

The Samaj had taken elaborate pains to make the function a success and yesterday's celebration was a great success.

The entertainment items, which were many and varied were highly appreciated by the audience. Miss A. C. Varky, in an impressive speech spoke on the significance of Onam. Mr. K. G. Jacob Collector of Customs presided over the function.

Acworth Leper Home

The President of the Acworth Leper Home writes:—

The Acworth Leper Home at Matunga has developed into a full-fledged Hospital. It provides for the segregation and medical treatment of pauper lepers committed under the Lepers Act 1898 and also of patients voluntarily seeking admission in the hospital wards. The Home accommodates 396 lepers—284 males and 112 females. There is also a Leprosy Clinic attached to the Home where out-patients are treated. In 1947, 2416 out-patients were treated.

The Home is managed by a Board consisting of 20 members and the cost of its maintenance is met out of Government and Municipal Contributions and also from few donations received from Associations and members of the public.

The Home maintains a Sewage farm and lepers who wish to work are provided with employment thereon and paid an allowance from its income. Amenities such as provision of a library etc. are offered to them out of donations received from the public. I, therefore request the members of the public and various other public bodies and Associations to give generous donations in cash or in kind to this institution to enable it to provide more amenities to its unfortunate inmates to make their life a bit comfortable.

THANA M.L.A. RESIGNS FROM CONGRESS PARTY

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Sept. 20

It is learnt Mr. Ramchandra Sambhaji Gowle, M.L.A., who was elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly on the Congress ticket form Thana South for the reserved seat of Scheduled Castes has resigned from the Congress Legislative Party and joined the Bahujan Samaj Party started by Mr. Keshavrao jedhe of Poona.

FIND OF HANDGRENADE AND ARRESTS

The Kalyan Town Police Officers with the assistance of Kalyan Home Guard raided the residence of one Noormonamed Sherkhan Pathan on Saturday night and after a careful search found a hand-grenede. He was immediately arrested along with two of his companions, Mohamad Yusuf Noorkhan and Noor-Mohamad Taj Mahamad.

LEAGUER ARRESTED

The Kalyan Town Police have arrested yesterday Bakar Naz a prominent Muslim Leaguer (since dissolved) and its ex-President Hassan Tanki under Public Security Act who are detained in the Thana District Prison.

LORRY DRIVER ARRESTED

It is learnt that the Kalyan Town Police with the help of Home Guards took possession of a lorry which was decamping with alleged looted Railway goods and arrested the driver.

Textile Commissioner's Press Note

In regard to receipt of applications for movement of piecegoods from Bombay to stations in Assam on Tuesday, the 21st September 1948, the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India desires to make it clear that only those consignors should apply, who are prepared to allow handling of their piecegoods at Calcutta, for onward despatch to Assam by Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co.

The Bombay Chronicle

It is in disputes, as in armies, where the weaker side sets up false lights and makes a great noise to make the enemy believe them more numerous and strong than they really are.

—SWIFT.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT'S INDUSTRIAL POLICY

The Bombay Government has just published Abrochure announcing a "new policy" for the "promotion of rapid industrial development" in the province. Some such announcement was long overdue. The Government appointed three years ago a Committee to make recommendations on industrial development. The reports of this Committee and those of the Sub-Committees appointed by it have been before Government long enough to enable it to announce its decisions. But, unfortunately, the present announcement is too vague to satisfy those who justly expected some definite proposals to be given effect to in the immediate future.

The objectives announced, namely, encouragement, regulation and control of industries, including cottage industries, are little more than the reiteration of election pledges and the policies proclaimed from time to time by the Government of India. Nor is there enough precision in Government's acceptance of "the principle of management of State enterprises through public corporations broadly free from Government control in the daily exercise of their powers, but ultimately accountable to the Government and through it to the public". Some approach to definiteness is indicated in the proposals to establish an Industrial Finance Corporation, to develop trading estates "in the immediate future" and to frame legislation to introduce a system of licencing industrial enterprises. As regards the Corporation, its constitution and functions are "still under examination". But it is something that pending the establishment of the Corporation, "Government will give careful consideration to proposals for financial and from new industrial concerns". What are called "Trading Estates" are "areas for concentrated development", and Government proposes, "after suitable investigation", to select a number of areas in the province and to develop them for industrial purposes, whereafter "they may be given to private parties, firms and co-operative societies desirous of setting up factories." These are promising plans for the future—let us hope, the near future. But for the present they are too airy to admit of any critical examination.

More definite are the proposals to help cottage industries. They are: (1) facilities for training villagers in small industries, (2) some preference for the products of these industries in Government's stores purchases, (3) electrification of rural areas, (4) formation of industrial co-operatives, and, in general, (5) investigations about the possibilities of decentralising industries. All these proposals to develop industries, large and small, are said to be "an integral part of the Government's Five Year Plan for the province". A Five-Year Plan will necessarily have to be far more definite than the proposals indicated above. We eagerly await the publication of the Plan.

Echo Of Trouble

The United Nations is an organisation for the maintenance of peace and the friendly settlement of differences between nations. As such, it should obviously be able to cut through procedural formulae and arrive at expeditious disposal of issues which threaten settlement. It is therefore surprising that the Hyderabad dispute, which the Nizam sought to carry to the U.N. Security Council, should persist even after the Nizam has instructed his representative to withdraw the reference. It is true that the Chairman has adjourned the sitting in order to allow Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Bahadur, Leader of the Hyderabad delegation, to receive his instructions direct from his master and present it to the Council. But it is also true that there are members of that Council who take the view that the surrender of the Nizam to the Union has in no way affected the reference and who wish to keep the issue alive. We refer to the attitude of Dr. Jessup, the U.S.A. representative at the Security Council, in particular. Members of the Security Council surely realise that this echo of last week's trouble will only serve to retard the process of integration which is taking place in India itself. India, as Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar rightly pointed out, did not and does not recognize Hyderabad's competence to approach the U.N. The Nizam's withdrawal of the reference might at least be taken as an acceptance of the Indian point of view.

Both Britain and America have appreciated the need for Hyderabad, under the Stanstill Agreement, addressing foreign representatives through India. Mr. Attlee on the Hyderabad debate in the Commons not so very long ago drew the attention of the British Parliament to this condition. President Truman too informed the Nizam that he was unable to intervene, through the Government of India. Therefore, it is but natural that directions to withdraw from the U.N. should pass through the Government of India. Moreover, the changed situation in Hyderabad over the week-end make this approach imperative for the Nizam. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, however, revealed the difficulties he had experienced in communicating the withdrawal decision to the Hyderabad delegation. This is an extremely childish attitude for the Hyderabad delegation to adopt and cannot do more than secure a brief postponement. It cannot bring back the old Hyderabad: it can be an irritant to the new Hyderabad which is being built up with so much labour. It lay with Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Bahadur to have ended the Paris post-mortem—it can be nothing more—immediately. Instead, he has chosen the path of delay. And the U. N. Security Council is forced by its unelastic rules to waste valuable time in discussing a controversy which has no validity today. There could be no more futile occupation than this work to which Council if now addressing itself.

Deplorable Development

The new developments in Republican Indonesia cannot but be deplored by friends of Indonesian freedom. Was it not trouble enough that the Republic should be engaged in a grim and prolonged struggle against Dutch Imperialism that it should aso be confronted with the challenge of internecine conflict? And yet this is what is happening. The fight against Dutch domination needed complete unity with ruthless suppression of all sectarian differences, political or otherwise, as never before. This fight was and is, in growing measure of seriousness and urgency, a common cause, which brooked and brooks no disunity just as the fight against Hitler and Mussolini brooked no disunity among the American, Soviet, British and other allies. And such disunity was not permitted or encouraged by any of the allies. Why should there be allowed any internal conflict to arise among Indonesian Republicans at a time when the common struggle was reaching its grave climax—almost like the climax of Stalingrad and pre-Montgomery El Alemein—and when, therefore, a united front was most urgent? But the response to this climax in Indonesia is a revolt among her own patriotic sons. We do not profess to know the ideological or other imperatives inspiring M. Muso, who has only recently returned from Moscow. But what is clear to the meanest intelligence is that disruption and internecine warfare will end in disaster to the Republic resulting not in the victory of this group or that but in the defeat of all and the triumphant re-establishment of Dutch Imperialist domination over Indonesia.

New Soviet Specialists

(By G. AVERYANOV)

This year more than 125,000 young specialists have graduated from the higher educational institutions of the USSR. Soviet industry, construction sites, transport and communications have received 30,000 new engineers; agriculture—10,000 agronomists and zootechnicians; and the public health service—more than 15,000 physicians. Nearly a third of this year's graduates are teachers.

The state commissions for the placement of young specialists have already completed their work and a job has been prepared for every graduating student.

The Soviet state gave the young specialist a higher edducation helped them study during the most difficult years of the war, and now opened before them the widest opportunities for practical work. A group of young specialists graduating the Stalin Iron and Steel Institute in Moscow are going to work in the hero city of Stalingrad. Young teachers, graduates of the Moscow Pedagogical Institute, have received appointments to schools in the Far East, Central Asia, Transcaucasus, etc.

More than 600 specialists are completing their college course this year at the Timiyazev Agricultural Academy in Moscow. They are eager to get to their jobs that are waiting for them in collective farms and machine and tractor stations of the country.

The Gorky Institute of Literature under the Union of Soviet Writers, in Moscow, the only institute of its kind in the Soviet Union, is graduatting its twelfth class this year. This institute is attended by youths and girls who have a bent for literature. Among this year's graduates are gifted young writers who have already displayed their talents in interesting literary works. Thus a former collective farmer, Revunov, has publish ed in one of Moscow's magazines a series of stories on collective farm totopics; Urin, a farmer army officer, put out his first book of verse entitled "Spring of the Victors," and war veteran Dick, a recipient of an A. Tolstoy scholarship, has prepared for the press a book of children's stories.

A large group of specialists are coming this year from Leningrad the country's great centre of science and culture. The majority of graduates from the Leningrad University have received appointments as instructors of mathematics, physics, biology and history in institutes and technical schools of the country.

More than a thousand young engineers who finished the Leningrad Poly-technical Institute will work in the largest industrial plants of the country. Graduates of the Leningrad Precision Mechanics and Optics Institute are going to work in shipbuilding yards and —machine-building plants.

BOMBAY, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. R. Kantebet, Deputy General Manager, Indian Overseas Communications, it is learnt, has been elected fellow of the Institute of Radio Engineers U.S.A. It is stated that there are only 250 engineers all over the world who are fellows of this institute.

BURMA'S EFFORTS TO RETURN TO NORMAL

(From Our Correspondent)

RANGOON, Sept. 16.

The insurrection in Burma has taken a more vigorous course since the beginning of this month, and many towns and districts were affected by it. Furthermore, the nature of insurgence has taken on a new colour. Previously, the insurgents either raided the police station of the locality, or even took away the available cash from the Government treasury, or the utmost, they occupied the locality. But of late, there has been a visible amount of looting from the civilians. This change of the nature of attacks has an adverse effect upon the insurgents, who had hitherto had some sort of sympathy of the public. Now with this brigandism, the sympathy of the people had faded out, and much resentment was expressed. Some simplesouls were, however, reluctant to blame the insurgents outright, and had thought that the insurgents were indiscreet in allowing some robbers and hooligans to join up with their forces. But, then, they are not exonerated from blame. If they had allowed the brigands to join them, whether willingly or whether they had been hoodwinked into allowing, they must be taken as having no principles or plans. This opinion of the people has a devastating effect upon the insurgents' so-called aims of rebelling against an "unfair Government". It may be recalled that the People's Volunteers who went underground had once explained that they had to do so because they could not tolerate the dominance of the Socialists who were applying fascist methods of administration.

SOCIALISTS GAIN

The Socialists the insurgents, especially the PVO, are intent upon throwing out of power, have now on the contrary assumed more powers in that the Socialist have gained more beats in the Cobinet that is to be formally installed in place of Thakin Nu's "caretaker" Government during this week. The list of ministers forming the new cabinet includes five Socialist leaders, instead of two in the former cabinet, and a good number of so-called Independents who are obviously sympathisers of the Socialist Party. And, on top of it, U. Kyaw Nyein, Number One Socialist and Home Minister, who has been receiving much abuses from the insurgents, has now been elevated to the position of Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Foreign Affairs. The previous cabinet was definitely Socialist-influenced one, but the new cabinet is obviously Socialist-dominated. One wonders what will be the fate of the insurgents, or what will be the fate of the new cabinet, now that the Socialists have daringly assumed more power.

Whatever may be the fate of either, the one thing that has remained obvious even at the present moment is that the country as a whole is suffering much from the insurrection. The dislocation of inland traffic has damaged not only the internal trade, but also it has retarded the flow of exports and imports which simply means an economic paralysis of Burma. The people are getting tired of this fratricidal affair and would give anything to shop it. The day before yesterday, in the House of Parliament when the annual budget was put to a general discussion, Bo P. Kun, ex-Education Minister, and President of the PVO before it went underground, asked the House whether it could not possibly find some means of doing away with the insurrection without the present expensive method of all-out suppression, the entire House applauded. But when the Government bench explained that there was no other method of negotiations, as all moves for a peaceful settlement had been made in vain, quiet reigned the House.

10 CRORE DEFICIT

The budget placed before the House for sanction shows a deficit of over ten crores — a shadow of the dark future. Nothing can be helped, with the insurrection spreading all over the country. Burma in effect is under wartime condition, or even worse. The Burma of Japanese occupation had undoubtedly suffered untold misery, but the people were not so unhappy as they are now. The morale of the people during the occupation period was much higher than now. In those days they were convinced that they were fighting (with the aid of the Allies) against a foreign power which was undoubtedly fascist. But now the people are not convinced, and they do not want to associate themselves with either party, for the simple reason that both the parties are of their own blood. It is a depressing fact, and in spite of a complacent exterior, the people at large are very much affected by it. They are greatly demoralised.

KAREN REVOLT

The insurgence has taken many turns, and the latest seems to be the most, undesirable. The Karens a hills people, have in some parts taken advantage of the weakening administration of the Government by rising in rebellion. Some towns are now under their occupation. Unlike the other insurgents, like the PVO or the Communists, the Karens are rather reckless in their treatment of the civilians, and much looting and molestation have beeen reported. This will drive the Burmese on to the war-path with an indigenous community whose co-operations in the achievement of independence of the Union of Burma the late Bogyoke Aung San had sedulously sought. The possible communal strife will assume much larger proportions than the present trouble. Although the Prime Minister Thakin Nu has been making frantic efforts to placate the Karens, the problem is not an easy one. The attitude of the Karens does not change with the Prime Minister's art of ingratiation. The Karens had been clamouring for a separate State, and the demands for it had turned down often since the days of the late Bogyoke. Now they have taken advantage of the situation and pressed their demands in the way of insurgency. The firm stand hitherto taken by the Burmese Government may be explained that a Karen State is not geographically possible. The problem resembles the question of Pakistan in some respects. Arbitrary demarcation will give rise to discontent of yet another community called the Mons who are residing shoulder to should with the Karens in most areas. The Mons are a small minority community, but their claims to a separate State cannot be dismissed with the wave of a hand. The knotty problem might add fuel to the fire of unrest. The prospects of a peaceful Burma concentrating itself on rehabilitation are far more removed than ever.

NEW CAB

To return to the new cabinet which has been already formed, though not yet officially. The new cabinet differs from the "caretaker" Government in that the former contains more Socialists and more socialist-sympathetic "Independents". Thakin Nu will continue to lead it. The policy will remain unchanged. The only visible difference is that Thakin Nu will take over from U Kyaw Nyein the much-covted Home Affairs portfolio. The all-out suppression drive of the insurgents will continue. Official reports are being received from the districts claiming victory of the Government forces over the insurgents. True, the Government forces will gain victory over the insurgents, but the entire insurrection cannot be wiped out for a long time, simply because the insurgents, trained to guerilla warfare, will eventually "fight to the last man" in pockets of resistance. The tale of of woe would certainly be long.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Burma's Agony

Freedom brings its own trials and tribulations which test the worth of a people. Burma is no exception. On the contrary, free Burma has had the misfortune to inherit certain peculiar evils of its own. That unfortunate country, therefore, has been going through an agony, which has not been the lot of many. The first grave blow that was struck at Burma was the assassination of her greatest son, U Aung San, and his Cabinet colleagues. That blow shook Burma to the foundations. But the country escaped a collapse, thanks to the patriotism, determination, courage and statesmanship of Thakin Nu and his team of whom U Tin Tut was a valued and conspicuous member. Burma, however, had only partly recovered from that blow when there fell on her another in the shape of internal revolts and widespread disorders. Burma is still in the midst of those troubles when she has been called upon to endure the shock of yet another assassination, that of U Tin Tut. It is a big loss. A man of outstanding courage and ability, he was a patriot of recognised sincerity and integrity and of an inspired sense of duty to his country and its future, in the service of which he has died. It is a shocking outrage which emphasises the tragic internal upheaval through which Burma is passing today. Every heart goes out to Burma in this period of her severe trial and every well-wisher of that country, especially every Indian, sympathises with her with the earnest prayer that she emerges from her ordeal united, strong and happy.

Jinnah Memorial

Khwaja Nazimuddin, the acting Governor-General of Pakistan, has announced the decision to commemorate the name of Quaid-e-Azam Mahomed Ali Jinnah by building a mausoleum over his last resting place, a Jamia Masjid and establishing a "Dar-ul-Ulum" to impart Islamic knowledge and a National Institute of Technology. For this purpose a fund called the Quaid-e-Azam Memorial Fund will be brought into being. There is no dearth of mosques in Pakistan. However, Karachi, being capital of Pakistan, needs a Jamia Musjid. The "Dar-ul-Ulum" to impart knowledge about Islam will be useful if it is run according to progressive requirements of modern times though it is difficult to understand how a public fund, to which presumably non-Muslims of Pakistan will also subscribe, can be utilised for such a purpose as well as for the building of a mosque. The establishment of a National Institute of Technology is an urgent need of Pakistan which will require increasing number of well-trained men to help the rapid industrialisation of the country.

A Common Struggle

The South African Indian Congress has wisely decided to start a campaign of "Votes for All" in South Africa. The decision is consistent with the Indians' struggle against the South African Government's policy to segregate them and otherwise to isolate them with communal votes on the preposterous principle that the Indians who helped to develop the country can "never become part of the country and must, therefore, be treated as an immigrant community". The decision will enable them to fight as citizens not only for their own rights as citizens but also for the voting rights of their fellow citizens, regardless of any differences of race or colour. This is far better from every point of view than the sectional agitation which the Indians were engaged in so long. They will now get more active support from the indigenous population of the country in their fight against segregation and compulsory repatriation. As Dr. Naicker remarked, the South African Indians were born in the country and could claim freedom as their birthright.

Release Them

Congratulations have justly been showered on the Government of India and the Indian troops who achieved what was almost a miracle in Hyderabad. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has rightly appreciated the work done by Provincial Governments and other authorities in maintaining peace and order throughout the country during the last fateful week. But congratulations are no less due to the people of India who to a man rallied to the support of the Government of India in the police action which it took in Hyderabad. They thus rallied to its support because the action was taken to vindicate the great principle of sovereignty of the people. Muslims in India deserve a special meed of praise because of the remarkable proof of loyalty to their country which they gave, in spite of the prevailing atmosphere of suspicion against them. "Their response to the call of the Indian Union", as Maulana Abul Kalam Azad says, "has produced a great impression at home and abroad and proved that their future in the Indian Union is assured." A considerable number of Muslims have, in the last few months, been arrested and detained because of alleged pro-Hyderabad activities or affiliations. Now that the Hyderabad danger has disappeared, we trust the Provincial Governments will release these detenus and thus help to consolidate the gain in national discipline and solidarity to which members of all communities have jointly secured during the last few days.

Agricultural Research

Far more attention is now given to agricultural research by Government and Universities than was possible under the old regime. It is too early to judge the results of all this research but it is certainly not yet able to ensure, in this predominently, agricultural country, adequate food for the people. Nor are the reasons far to seek. The undergraduate instruction in the various departments of agriculture is, speaking generally, of a very mediocre quality, so that the post-graduate work done is hardly research in the right sense of the term. This is not necessarily the fault of the workers. The facilities provided to them are in many cases utterly inadequate. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has, therefore, done well to decide to give more liberal help to Provincial Governments and Universities. This is all to the good, but as regards immediate results in growing food, much can be achieved by giving cultivators the benefit of research work done so far and also helping them in respect of good manure and good seeds.

Congress Discipline

In a circular letter to all provincial Congress Committees the General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. refers to "a tendency to depart from the canons of discipline" and to the danger that "undesirable and unworthy elements may find their way into the organisation." The danger is but too real and has had to be fought against for quite some time. It cannot be wholly remedied by appeals to provincial Congress Committees to exercise "considerable vigilance." Not infrequently the provincial Committees themselves are at fault. Gandhiji saw the danger and prepared a new Constitution for the Congress, calculated to make only tried workers eligible for elected Congress Committees. There should be no avoidable delay in adopting that constitution.

OUR READERS VIEWS

Avoiding Waste Of Water

Sir,—It is with great interest that the public of Bombay have read about the invention of devices designed by Mr. F. N. Gilder, a local architct.

Wastage of water in the city is one of the burning questions before the authorities concerned. If we are successful on preventing water from being wasted, we can as well take the credit of increasing water supply to the same extent.

I understand Mr. Gilder has a model ready with which he has demonstrated. I should like to enquire if the new devices are for sale. If so, to my knowledge there would be many landlords who would be willing to instal the new appliances in their buildings.

In case immediately these devices are not available, will the inventor, in the interests of the public, arrange for an early market for the same! Unless one sees the performance of the demonstrations, one is not able to follow or judge, as to what the devices are and what their claims can be.

May I request Mr. Gilder to be good enough to arrange for a practical public demonstration at an early date? Mr. Editor, may I request you to throw open your columns on this subject for a free discussion, as Bombay is spending crores of Rupees on water supply, and every effort that is made to improve goes a great way in economically solving a civic problem of our great City. I want to see that "Bombay leads the rest of the cities of the world" in this important matter.

Will some of our Corporators take up the question seriously.—Yours, etc.,

"PRO-BONO PUBLICO".

Bombay,

Kannada In Karwar

Sir,—Strenuous efforts are being made by interested parties to discount the position of Kannada in Karwar District. According to the recent enumeration made by the Government of Bombay in connection with fixing the medium of compulsory education, the position of Kannada in Karwar is very strong. The enumeration of persons voting for Kannada and other language media, particularly in the disputed border areas of Karwar talukas, is as follows:

Villages	Kan	Mar.	Eng.	Misc
Hankon	86	40	..	..
Mudgeri	149	109	..	13
Majalli	363	350	..	3
Hotegali	103	68	..	8
Halage	153	113	..	5
Chitakul (T)	198	455	7	135
Karwar & Suburbs	1924	1235	85	338
	2976	2370	92	502

The above figures fully justify the Government of Bombay's decision in favour of Kannada. Of particular interest is the fact that all the above village-names are purely Kannada from times immemorial and that Marathi is restricted to urban areas, all the villages being overwhelmingly Kannada. It is also of interest to note that over 90 per cent voting for Marathi are in fact Konkani-speaking and had Konkani been recognised as a medium of instruction, hardly a dozen would have voted for Marathi.—Yours etc.

"EDUCATIONIST".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

SRINAGAR, Sept. 19 (A.P.I.): The members of the (U.N.) Commission, who reassembled in Srinagar yesterday were entertained to a dinner by Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Bakshi, Deputy Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. The Prime Minister, Sheikh Md. Abdullah, proposed a toast to "the United Nations and World Peace," while Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Bakshi proposed a toast to "the people and the country we live in."

A member of the Commission proposed a toast to Sheikh Abdullah "who saved Kashmir from destruction."

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Mr. D. G. Bindu, Chairman of the Committee of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress, is not amused. According to him "the capitulation is neither surrender nor withdrawal from U.N.O. nor responsible government and accession."

But we sympathise with Mr. Bindu. Extreme tension lasting for so many long months leaves its reaction behind.

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"It is", insists Mr. Bindu, just a "cease fire".

It is, we propose to submit to Mr. Bindu as soon as he feels better, a cease-fire-sword-blood-and-thunder. And the thunderers too.

We are not down-hearted.

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Reports, says the A.P.I., were current in Hyderabad that in the three Communist-dominated districts of Nalgonda, Warangal and Karimnagar a large body of Razakars had cast away their uniform and made over their arms to the Communists.

But what had the Razakars been doing with—sorry, in Communist-dominated districts and how?

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General Rajendrasinghji maintains in the statement he made at Hyderabad that Syed Kasim Razvi was the sole cause of all the trouble in the State.

Those under house arrest would most unconditionally agree with a deep sigh of hopefully tentative relief.

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A press correspondent points out that the claim of Mir Laik Ali's Government that the State's people, the majority of whom are Hindus, were behind them has been falsified.

But why rub it in?

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And certainly we needn't rub in the falsification of the prophecies of horror made by Syed Kasim Razvi and, above all, those made by Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan on behalf of more or less the whole world.

Sir Zafrullah might get peeved and be provoked into worse predictions.

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In the press-radio lingo, statements and declarations are pouring in from all quarters approving of the action against Hyderabad and congratulating the Government of India on the successful termination.

But we are not yet in a position flatly to contradict the Junior Colleague's very definite assertion that the highly democratic, and positively anti-anachronistic statement on Hyderabad issued the other day by Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the Bombay Assembly Mus-oh, pardon, the Bombay Assembly Fourth Party is his very first pronouncement ever on the India-Hyderabad issue.

But our research continues.

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Indonesian Republican Communists led by Comrade Muso the veteran Innesian Communist, who returned from Moscow a month ago, are up in arms against the Indonesian Republican regime in the Republic dominated areas.

Well, well, Comrade Muso knows better than we can pretend to do.

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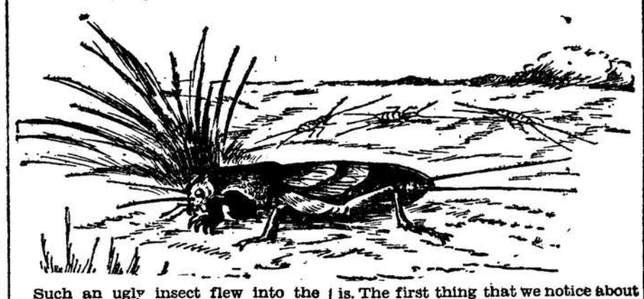
According to a Washington message, Russia's announcement that she would evacuate her occupation troops from Korea by January 1, 1948, was regarded by Washington diplomatic quarters as being made for its effect on the United Nations General Assembly.

But, of course, the United Nations General Assembly will decline to receive the effect.

OPEN AIR



Such an ugly insect flew into the house the other evening and landed with a thud on the floor under the light. It was one of our garden enemies, the Mole Cricket, an enemy because it lives in the ground and feeds on the stems and roots of our plants. It is a peculiar looking creature and bears little resemblance to the little grey House Cricket which lives indoors. It is dark brown and black in colour, about an inch and a half in length and has two long bristles on the end of its body which make it appear even longer than it is. The first thing that we notice about this insect is its front pair of legs, for they are very large and look like hands with little fingers! These legs make very good digging tools and help the cricket to make its underground tunnels. As soon as it lands on the ground it proceeds to attend to its toilet which consists of combing its feelers with its "hands". Then it runs inquisitively up and down investigating everything it sees until it suddenly decides to fly off and explore elsewhere.

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Birth Of India's National News Agency

PRESS TRUST TAKES OVER "INTERNAL" WORK FROM REUTERS

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter): An agreement has been made between Reuters and the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society representing the newspapers of India which marks an important development in the organisation of world news. The Indian newspapers have formed their own news agency, the Press Trust of India Limited. This will be the National News Agency of India, co-operatively owned by the newspapers as a non-profit making trust with a constitutionsimilar to the constitution of Reuter's.

The agreement between Reuters and the Press Trust of India is governed by a preamble as follows:—

"Both parties declare that they are news agencies serving no other purpose than the dissemination of truthful unbiased news, that they are free from any Government or tendentious control and that the news which they supply to each other shall be compiled and selected solely on its objective news value. They have entered into this agreement in full accord and understanding as to the basic principles of integrity of news.

"They have decided that it is right that the internal news agency of India, hitherto owned and managed by Reuters, be transferred to the ownership and control of the newspapers of India acting together through the Press Trust of India.

K. SRINIVASAN EXPLAINS

Successful Negotiations With Reuters

MADRAS, Sept. 21 (A.P.I.): Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan, Chairman, Press Trust of India, Ltd., has issued the following statement:—

"Newspapers in India have doubtless followed with interest and sympathy the efforts made from time to time in the past by the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society for the establishment of a national news agency for India, controlled and worked, as is only right, by the Indian newspapers themselves.

"Desirable as this objective was, progress was necessarily slow at first. But the end of the war and, even more, the achievement of independence by the country gave a new urgency to the question and the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society took it up in right earnest. After considering various alternatives, it was felt that the quickest and most practical method would be to take over an existing and well-established news agency organisation as a going concern. Negotiations were started with Reuters, both as the biggest purveyors of world news in this country and as the owners of the Associated Press of India, which covers the whole of the internal news service.

TWIN OBJECTIVE ATTAINED

"After the broad principles had been agreed on, a delegation of the Society was deputed to go to London to work out the details with the Reuter Board. This delegation had the advantage of a close study of similar arrangements previously made between Reuters and the Australian and New Zealand Press Associations. Their main concern was to ensure that, while the change-over should give to the Indian newspapers complete control over the internal news service and an effective voice in the management of Reuters themselves, the financial commitments should be such as to be well within the capacity of the Indian newspapers. These objects have been achieved in the final agreement between the newly created Press Trust of India Ltd., and Reuters.

"Perhaps I should emphasise here that the Press Trust of India Ltd., is an entirely independent organisation whose membership is open to all Indian newspapers. The first Board of Directors consists of representatives of India's leading newspapers drawn from the principal Provinces. The Press Trust will need the maximum of co-operation from the Indian newspapers if it is to succeed in running the new-born national news service.

BE OBEDIENT AND FAITHFUL TO MILITARY GOVERNOR

Nizam's Firman To His Subjects

HYDERABAD (Dn), September 19. (API): Broadcasting tonight from the Deccan radio, the Military Governor of Hyderabad State, Major-General J. N. Choudhry read out a firman issued today by the Nizam calling upon his subpevts to remain faithful to the Military Governor and carry out with "unflincting obedience" such orders as he may issue from time to time.

The firman also contained a directive to the people of Hyderabad and the state officials to "conduct themselves in such a manner as to bring about the speedy restoration of law and order in the state."

NO SUPPORT TO DEPOSITION OF NIZAM

NEW DELHI, September 20, (UPI): The Socialist Party's demand for deposing the Nizam is not finding favour in the Government of India, it is gathered.

It is, however, predicted that the Nizam will have to accede to India without reservation and he will be asked to fall in line with rulers of other Indian States, as constitutional head of Hyderabad State.

While his private fortunes are likely to be left alone, the Nizam it is suggested, will not be alowed to draw more than a fixed privy purse out of the revenues of the State. The actual figure of the privy purse will be determined on the basis identical to the one made with other rulers of states.

According to reliable sources, a committee is being set up to investigate the large-scale misappropriation of Hyderabad tax-payers' money in the shape of allotment of funds to Razakars and for anti-Indian propaganda abroad by Mir Laik Ali Government.

1,200 RAZAKARS KILLED: 450 CAPTURED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (API): When Indian Army Troops moved into Hyderabad to restore Law and Order the bulk of the opposition came from the Razakars, who were armed with mordern weapons of warfare, including mortars and automatic weapons, according to a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Defence.

Steel-helmeted and in uniform, the Razakars put up determined and firece resistance to the Indian forces from Sholapur in the west and Bezwada in the east.

Thereupon our troops were forced to take action against the opposing Razakars at Naldrug, Aurangabad, Balharshah, Suriapet, Khammamet and other areas.

The Razakars also launched several ineffective attacks on Indian troops who had taken control of the Hospet-Gadag railway and the bridges at Tungabhadra and Kurnool.

About 1,200 Razakars have been killed and many wounded. Over 450 Razakars have so far been captured. Stories that the number of Razakars killed runs into tens of thousands are wholly unture.

Although our troops are in Hyderabad some hotheads among the Razakars are still active in the interior and pockets of resistance are being liquidated."

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20 (API).—Mr. M. G. Mekhri, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, arrived in Calcutta by air this afternoon, to watch the situation in connection with the difficulties of certain banks in Calcutta, and to render them all possible assistance.

INDIA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM

A.I.C.C. Chief's Circular To Provinces

LUCKNOW, Sept. 20. (A.P.I.): Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. in a communication to all provincial Congress committees has asked them to ascertain "the views of as many people as possible regarding the national anthem before the Constituent Assembly begins its next session'.

Acharya Jugal Kishore says: "from what we are reading in newspapers and from the few replies which we have received from some provinces, it seems that a large majority of the people favour Vande Mataram.

"I think in matters which are of vital importance to the people like the present one, it is desirable that their views are ascertained and their sentiments respected."

CONSTRUCTING DAM ON THREE RIVERS

(From Our Correspondent)

VIRAMGAM, Sept. 18: At a recent meeting of the Viramgam Taluka Congress Committee a resolution was passed on the requisition of Mr. C. C. Bhatt, President of the Municipality, and leading worker of the taluka, requesting the Government to consider the idea of investigating the possibilities of constructing dams on the rivers Sarasvati, Rupen and Banas that flow on the borderline of this taluka which has chronic shortage of water facilities and receives abnormal rains. It is anticipated that this scheme will greatly accelerate the agricultural output and improvements, and will make the whole tract arable. This suggestion assures of permanent ease and the Government reaction is very eagerly awaited.

Reports are current that socialist workers Ashok Mehta and Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, will pay a visit to Saurashtra in connection with the Constituent Assembly elections there, which are likely to be contested by their Party as gathered from credible sources.

BRITAIN WARNED AGAINST RED INFILTRATION

ZURICH, Sept. 20, (U.P.I.): British consulates in Switzerland were warned to guard against possible Communist infiltration into Britain.

They are to take immediate steps —on urgent advice of the Foreign Office—to restrict to a minimum the visas they issue to foreigners in Switzerland to enter the United Kingdom.

Stop Press

INDO-CEYLON NEGOTIATIONS.

COLOMBO, Sept. 20. (Reuter): Negotiations between India and Ceylon on the question of rights of Indians in the Island have almost reached the final stage, it is understood here, and it is expected that a bill for citizenship rights for Indian resident in Ceylon will be introduced in the Ceylon Parliament in the last week of November.

DISTURBANCES IN SUKKUR.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20. (A.P.I.): Nineteen non-Muslims were seriously injured in disturbances at Sukkur (Pakistan) on the night of September 13, according to a report received here from Pakistan. Two Hindus are missing, and it is presumed that they are dead. The disturbances broke out soon after the announcement of the attack on Hyderabad when Muslim started the attack.

ARMY SCOUTS ON VIGIL

Indian Army scouts keeping the track clear for advance and watching for enemy activity.

PRECAUTION AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK

Although Aurangabad surrendered without a fight, Indian Army takes every precaution against possible surprise attack.

GRADUAL RE-IMPOSITION OF FOOD CONTROL

Mysore Minister Reveals That Delhi Has "Practically Taken Decision"

MADRAS, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have practically decided on the gradual reimposition of food control in all forms as it existed in the country last year. This was disclosed in an interview by Mr. K. C. Reddy, Chief Minister of Mysore, who returned to Madras this evening after attending the food conference in Delhi.

The proposal before the Governmenta according to Mr. Reddy, is to maximise food procurement, in the country. It is likely that a slightly higher price will be offered to the producer. Consequently the issue price will also have to be enhanced.

The Government of India, will continue to bar 75 per cent subsidies to the provinces in respect of imported food-grains allotted to them. The Government of India have not acceded to the requests made by the representatives of States to share a portion of subsidies and have accordingly agreed to bear 50 per cent of the subsidies on imported food-grains.

GOVERNMENT TO CHECK INFLATION

Dr. Shyama Prasad's Disclosure

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (UPI): "While I am not here to anticipate the policy of the Government, which is to be announced shortly, I may point out that the necessary steps, fiscal in nature, will be taken by the Government to check the rising spiral of inflation" declared Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookherjee, Minister for Industries and Supplies, Government of India, while inaugurating the third annual session of the Indian Non-Ferrous Metals Manufacturers' Association at Hotel Imperial this evening.

Dr. Mookherjee further said that whereas the real solution of the problem lay in increased production, the immediate problem had to be faced with the present production, howsoever limited it may be.

He added that the set-back in production was due to the existing labour conditions which had not been too good. Industry should, therefore, rise to the occasion and do justice to the labour which it deserved.

The Minister appealed to the capitalists and employers to come down from their high pedastal and meet the labour on a common platform.

DEHRA DUN ARMED FORCES ACADEMY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): The Armed Forces Academy at Dehra Dun will start its first course of training officers for the navy, army and the air force at the end of this year, it is officially announced here.

Intending applicants are reminded that they should send their applications to reach Sub-Area Headquarters by October 1, 1948. Those in Delhi Province will apply to Delhi Area Headquarters.

The Indian Military Academy at Dehra Dun has been expanded and redesignated as Armed Forces Academy. Pending the completion of the National War Memorial Academy at Kharakavasla an inter-services wing has been set up in Dehra Dun.

INDO-U.S. TRADE TALKS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (UPI): According to the All India Radio, the Indo-U.S. talks to explore the possibility of a treaty of friendship and commerce between the two countries have begun.

The talks which began sometime ago between the officials of the Government of India and the American Embassy in New Delhi will be resumed tomorrow.

It is further stated that these talks are being held on the basis of a draft treaty presented by the United States Government to the Government of India.

Bernadotte Murder

SYRIA'S MOVE TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY ON ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Sept 20 (Reuter): Syria will call on the United Nations to place responsibility for the murder of Count Folke Bernadotte on the pretended Israeli Government", Premier Jamil Mardam Bey announced in Damascus today.

He said the demand would be made before the Security Council and the General Assembly meeting in Paris.

In the Jewish capital of Tel Aviv the hunt for the assassins continued after the week-end arrest of 200 Sterngang members.

Emergency laws banning membership of Jewish terrorist organisations were expected today.

The plane carrying the bodies of Count Bernadotte and Colonel Andre Serot, French Obsercer killed with the Mediator on Friday, left Rome for Geneva this morning on the way to France and Sweden.

50 RAIDERS KILLED IN LEH SECTOR

NEW DELHI, September 20 (API). In the Leh Sector, Indian Troops yesterday made a surprise raid on the enemy positions at Nimu and killed 50 hostiles, says a Defence Ministry Communique. They also destroyed enemy's 3.7 howitzers and killed six Pakistan Army gun crews.

At the same time well planned hostile attacks on our positions at Rakhura and at Tharu were successfully repulsed. The enemy fled leaving four dead, rifles, ammunition and blankets.

In the Tithwal sector a strong party of hostiles ran into our mine-field. Three of the enemy were counted killed and our own medium guns and mortars inflicted more casualties as the enemy were withdrawing.

Our mortars in the Poonch sector scored direct its on an enemy convoy and party of hostiles at Rajauri lost eight killed by our mortar fire.

PAKISTAN DEMAND ON F.A.O.

KARACHI, Sept 20 (API): The Government of Pakistan has applied for an allocation of 1,60,000 tons of foodgrains from the International Emergency Food Council of the FAO to meet its deficits in foodstuff.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (UPI).—Revelations that ex-warplanes have made unauthorised flights from Britain to Palestine are likely to lead a check on many of the 26,000 aircraft sold by the Supply Ministry since the war.

U.S. TROOPS NOT TO QUIT KOREA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (U.P.A.): The United States served notice to Russia to-day that American troops will remain in Korea, pending consideration of the whole Korean problem by the United Nations General Assembly.

In a formal statement, the State Department also blamed Russia for failure of the two occupying powers to agree previously to withdraw their military forces from Northern and Southern Korea. The statement was in reply to Radio Moscow's announcement yesterday, that Soviet troops would entirely be withdrawn from Korea by January 1.

Russia had expressed hope that the United States would do likewise.

About 24,000 American troops occupy the southern zone of Korea while an undetermined number of Soviet troops is in the northern sector.

RED THREAT TO SHANTUNG CAPITAL

NANKING, Sept. 20 (UPA): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today ordered the provincial capital of Tsinam held "to the last man" against mounting Communist pressure, it was learned here.

The Generalissimo radioed an emergency order to Shantung Nationalist Commander, Wang Yao-wu, to hold the city.

It was admitted the Communists had Tsinan in the "most critical situation". The capture of Tsinan, along with the elimination of other defence outposts, would present the Communists with almost an unobstructed path from the Yangtze river north to Tientsin, China's second largest city. It also would give the Communists complete control of the area from the seacoast to as far west as they wanted to go.

Chiang's order was issued when the Communists, attacking in almost continuous waves, broke to within sight of the city wall. Two Communist columns were reported to have smashed to points within three miles of Tsinan, provincial capital of Shantung province. The airfield outside the city wall, which is Tsinan's only means of contact with the outside world, remained in government hands.

Cochin's New Premier Assumes Charge

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 20. (A.P.I.): Mr. Ikkanda Warrier, who was chosen leader of the Cochin Prajamandal Party yesterday, was summoned by the Maharaja of Cochin this evening to form a cabinet. Mr. Warrier informed His Highness that he was ready to take charge as Prime Minister and assumed office. He also informed His Highness that he would submit a panel of names in a couple of days.

Mr. Warrier's assumption of office took place in the most unostentations manner devoid of usual pomp.

Intermittent Rain Likely In City

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bay of Bengal depression lying close to the coast near Vizag this evening is likely to cross the coast near Vizag tonight and move west-northwestward causing widespread and locally heavy rain in the Hyderabad State. Rainfall will also increase in the Bombay Deccan and extend into north Konkan.

Cloudy weather with intermittent rain is expected in Bombay city and suburbs on Tuesday. Rainfall will increase later.

FRANCO TO SIGN PACT WITH PORTUGAL

PARIS, Sept. 20, (U.P.I.): Reports current here state that General Franco will go to Portugal in October in order to sign a Spanish-Portuguese Pact, negotiations for which are stated to have already been in progress.

Anthony Pleased With Hyderabad Action

NEW DELHI Sept 20 (API): Mr. Frank Anthony, President of the All-India Anglo-Indian Association, speaking at a meeting of the Anglo-Indian Youth League here last night expressed satisfaction at the "quick and decisive action of Indian troops in Hyderabad".

Mr. Anthony said: "It was just another example of the superb qualities of our fighting men—the finest in the world".

ISRAELI EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 20, (Reuter): Emergency regulations "for the prevention of terrorism" signed by the Israeli Prime Minister and Defence Minister tonight provide for five to twenty years imprisonment for people taking an active part in terrorist acts.

BERLIN CORPORATORS ARRESTED?

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (UPI): The British-licensed newspaper "Social Demokrat" alleged today that the Russians claim to have arrested leading members of the Berlin City Assembly and put them on trial for inciting the civil population to unrest.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): The U. P. Government have banned the entry into the Province of "Jinnah", an Urdu daily printed and published in Hyderabad Deccan. "Khurshid", an Urdu daily of Karachi and "Zamzam" an Urdu daily of Lahore, "in the interest of public safety,maintenance of putlie order and communal harmony".

Mudaliar Says India Exerted No Pressure For Withdrawal Of Complaint

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ly tried to communicate to the Hyderabad Delegation an order from the Nizam to withdraw the Hyderabad complaint.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar said he had received, through the Government of India, a message from their Agent in Hyderabad conveying the following message from the Nizam to the head of the Hyderabad Delegation to the Security Council.

"I order you to withdraw the Hyderabad complaint to the Security Council."

This message, Sir Ramaswami added, was signed with the Nizam's name.

RAMASWAMI'S REJOINDER

Message Undelivered Nizam's Free Act

Sir Ramaswami said: "We have tried to communicate this message to the Hyderabad Delegation but have been unable to do so and have left it with the Secretary of the Delegation."

Hyderabad's withdrawal of its complaint to the Security Council was not caused by Indian pressure, he said. "It was done by the Nizam himself. He withdrew the complaint before our armies reached Hyderabad. In fact, our forces entered Hyderabad City itself on the Nizam's invitation".

Order Restored

Sir Ramaswami said that order was being maintained in the State by both the Indian and the Nizam's forces. "Order is generally established throughout the State, except for some Razakars who are still operating in some regions". Indian troops had to enter the State, he declared, to prevent atrocities that were being committed, to prevent frontier incidents and to prevent the possibility of general trouble throughout the continent.

Sir Ramaswami added: "In our view Hyderabad was not competent to bring a complaint before the Council and the instructions, which the Nizam has sent to his Delegation, leave no doubt in our minds as to the action the Council should now take".

JESSUP'S COMPLAINT

The American Delegate, Dr. Philip Jessup, said that the events of the last few days had not materially affected the situation.

"The statements of the two Delegations have been concise," Dr. Jessup said "and the Council has not been thoroughly informed with the full details of the case."

He asked the two Delegations to keep the Council informed of any changes which might transpire in the position in Hyderabad.

Accession Undecided?

"My Government noted with interest a press report that the Indian Army Command had stated that, as soon as its task was complete, the people of Hyderabad would be given the opportunity to decide their future, both as regard to internal Government and as regards relations with India".

Dr. Jessup said: "The Government of the United States has no doubt that the Government of India, in giving effect to this declaration, has said something which is of interest not only to the Security Council but to all the members of the United Nations".

CHAIRMAN'S LEAD

Adjournment Proposed

Sir Alexander Cadogan suggested that the Council adjourn for two or three days to enable the Hyderabad Delegation to receive an official communication from its Government. "It has been indicated that an opportunity will be given to the Hyderabad delegate to receive an official message from his Government," he said. He hoped that, within the next few days, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, Leader of the Hyderabad Delegation, would be able to make another communication to the Council.

INDIA'S PLAN OF ACTION

Full Information Promised

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar said India was prepared to furnish the Council with full information on developments in Hyderabad and on Indian action to establish Law and Order and a Government conforming to the will of the people. "We will give the Council every information on the situation as it develops from day to day," he said.

He made this suggestion after pointing out the procedural difficulty of removing the Hyderabad complaint from the Council agenda.

People's Will Paramount

Sir Ramaswami said the Indian Government was anxious that the will of the people should be ascertained and should prevail.

"The United Nations Charter opens with the words 'We the peoples', Sir Ramaswami said. "It does not speak of 'We the princes or We the rulers" "We have repeatedly said that the people of Hyderabad will be free to decide their own future."

Argentina Disapproves

Sir Ramaswami read part of the proclamation made by the Commander of the Indian troops on the eve of their movement against Hyderabad, in which the people of the State were assured that the Indian troops would remain no longer than was necessary to re-establish order and to enable the formation of a Government reflecting the people's wishes. "Events have gone further than was contemplated in this proclamation because we now find the civil authority of Hyderabad co-operating with our forces in the maintneance of order," Sir Ramaswami said.

Dr. Jose Arce (Argentina) said he could not conceal his surprise by the turn of events in the Security Council in the Hyderabad problem. "Only two or three days ago the Representative of India promised the Council to supply additional information on the situation in Hyderabad and to prove the Council was not competent to deal with the complaint. We are still waiting for that information. We have had no actual proof that the Council is not competent," he said.

Dr. Arce added: "I do not believe the Council will now be disposed to withdraw the question from its agenda, and hope that in the future we shall be given full opportunity to listen to statements and proofs. "The representative of India has referred to a proclamation issued by the Indian General Officer Commander-in-Chief to the Hyderabad People. The march of the Indian troops towards the capital of Hyderabad reminds me of the march of the Italian troops towards the Abyssinian capital," he said.

Dr. Arce referred to the San Francisco Charter, which he said, stated it was not within the jurisdiction of the United Nations to interfere with the internal affairs of other countries. "It is not a question here of the regime in the other countries" said Dr. Arce. "It is not a question whether it is a regime of the extreme Left or the extreme Right. "The Representative of India did not refer to the right of the minority of the people in Hyderabad but we have heard on other occasions of the rights of the Indian minority in South Africa".

Dr. Arce said: "The Nizam has now been faced with an accomplished fact.

The Argentine Representative appealed to the Council to bear in mind the rights of small nations and hoped the Council would discuss the substance of the dispute Retention of the dispute on the agenda was also supported by Colombia and Syria.

Senor Francisco Umana of Colombia said he would strongly oppose acceptance of a solution which would entail recognition of the disappearance of the State of Hyderabad. "Such a solution to the problem would cross two vital principles of the United Nations" he said "These are

1) that there should be no acquisition of territory by force; and

2) the right of peoples to self-determination".

Senor Umana said that Colombia would oppose adoption by the Council of any resolution which would offend these principles.

Syria's Support

Khaled Bey el Azem, Syrian Delegate, suggested setting up a small committee to study the information from Hyderabad within the next few days and to report on it to the Council.

He urged that the complaint should be kept on the agenda.

Canada's Clarification

General Andrew McNaughton Canada said: "It appears to that the situation has improved and that agreement may well be reached between India and Hyderabad The Council need not directly decide for the moment whether the complaint should remain on the agenda, he said. "We may all feel reassured by the statement of the Representative of India," General McNaughton added.

Sir Alexander Cadogan suggested that no decision need yet be taken on the Syrian sugestion to set up a small Committee to consider information received in the next few days from India and Hyderabad.

There was no pposition to this suggestion, and the Council adjourned after Sir Alexander explained that it would call the next meeting when sufficient information had been received to enable the matter to be more usefully debated than was possible today.

INDO-PAKISTAN TRANSFER OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

KARACHI, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): The Government of Pakistan Ministry of Finance, Pakistan Savings Central Bureau has issued the following Press Note:

Free transfer of national savings certificates, defence savings certificates, cash certificates and post office saving bank accounts between the two Dominions of Pakistan and India is allowed upto 30th September, 1948. Persons who have not availed of this concession are advised to apply for transfer to the local post offices doing savings bank work immediately. Details may be had from the post offices.

TWO INDIANS DEPORTED FROM SOUTH AFRICA

DURBAN, Sept. 20 (Reuter): Two South African Indians, Sayed Mohamed Saib, (63) of Durban, and Hoosein Rawoot, 40, of Cape Town, were taken aboard the steamer 'Ronda' today by the immigration authorities for deportation to India by order of the Minister of Interior. Unsuccessful efforts were made by Doctor D. M. Naicker, President of the South African Indian Congress, to have the deportation orders cancelled or suspended.

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For shortage in stocks of cloth and for attempting to keep back from the Inspector the irregular accumulation of excess stocks of cloth on the premises of their shop at the time of inspection, Rs. 500 have been ordered to be forfeited to the Government from the deposit of M/S SHERMAL BHURMAL, ex-Rationed Cloth Distributor, No. B(a)/188, Mazgaon Tram Terminus, Bombay.

For misappropriation of rationed cloth and for selling cloth in excess of the maximum permissible quota, it has been decided that the firm of Habib Mulji, ex-Rationed Cloth Distributor, No. B(a)/267, Pali Danda Road, Bandra, Bombay 20 should not be recognised for granting any licence in future.

India Can Profit By Study Of Soviet Union

N. M. JOSHI'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS AT EXHIBITION

Since the establishment of the Soviet Republic thirty years ago, Russia had made vast progress in the industrial, economic and social spheres and had achieved a fusion of several nationalities and cultures. India could profit by a study of the Soviet system to solve her national problems, observed Mr. N M. Joshi inaugurating the pictorial exhibition entitled 'Thirty Years of the Land of the Soviets' held under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union at Cama Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. Joshi stated that the achievements of the U.S.S.R. were outstanding and unequalled in the history of the world. The revolution of 1917 had changed the conditions of the workers and peasants, and had made equality fraternity and liberty a reality.

Agriculture in Russia had been developed to yield many times the pre-revolution volume, and industry had been organised and stipulated not for profit but for the welfare of the people. Alongside the U.S.S.R.'s industrial and agricultural development, science and culture had been given an impetus. The worker occupied an honoured place in Soviet society. Whatever our political opinion it could not be denied that the Soviet had been highly successful.

Pleading for a closer study of the Russian system of Government, Mr. Joshi said that the nation had stood the severest tests, and the people had proved by their victory in the last world war that they accepted that system. India had much to learn from the Soviet, which comprised many nationalities and cultures, and a cohesion of whose varied creeds had been achieved, so that the masses were now united.

Referring to the present international situation, the speaker said that people of India lived in an age when fear kept the nations of the world apart. This fear was due to misunderstanding Many of us did not understand the Soviet, and it may be that the Soviet did not understand other countries. The Friends of the Soviet Union would serve the purpose of building up mutual understanding and goodwill between nations. The exhibition, Mr. Joshi concluded, would help us to learn something of what the Soviet had achieved. In this way fear and misunderstanding would be eliminated and usher into the world peace and goodwill

A NEW SOCIETY

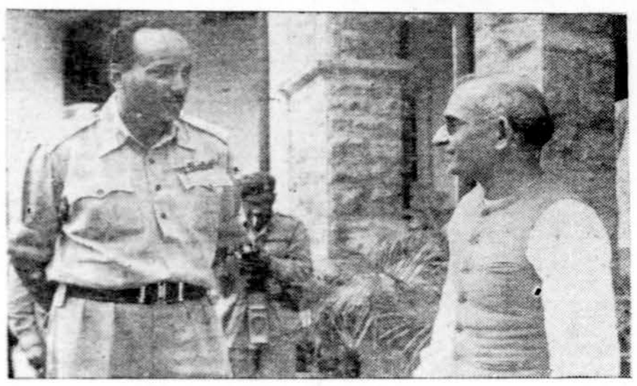
Madame Antonina Yerzina, Secretary to the Soviet Embassy at Delhi, said that the new generation of Russians was trying to build a new society They had only thirty years to attain this end, but from a backward country they had been successful in making Russia one of the most advanced nations in the world. The opportunities which the former generation lacked were open to the masses of today. Art which was believed to be something beyond the reach of the common man was brought to the people. The Soviet had proved that art belonged to the masses.

Russia, Madame Antonina continued, had emerged from the last war battered and bruised, and the people were now proceeding to peaceful reconstruction in order to attain a true flourishing of the socialist society and to justify the hopes of their friends the world over. Earlier, in his introductory speech, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor, Bombay "Chronicle" and Chairman of the F.S.U. stated that the function of the F.S.U. was to bring about better understanding between the Soviet and other countries. The current exhibition had been organised under the auspices of that body by the All-Union Society of Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. There was no one better fitted to open the exhibition than Mr. Joshi, who had spent a great part of his life in that country. 'Thirty Years of the Land of the Soviets' is a graphic exhibition, divided into seven sections, beginning with the early years of the revolution and concluding with the Soviet successes in the last war. Numerical comparisons on illustrated charts are used to show the progress made during the last thirty years.

A separate section deals with the social composition of the U.S.S.R., and the republican structure, and organisation, while the third shows the metamorphosis of the country from an agrarian land to an industrial power, with production figures to establish a comparison. The agricultural organisation and production is similarly illustrated. Charts also help to understand the increase in literacy the growth in the number of social institutions and the publication figures of books in the various languages.

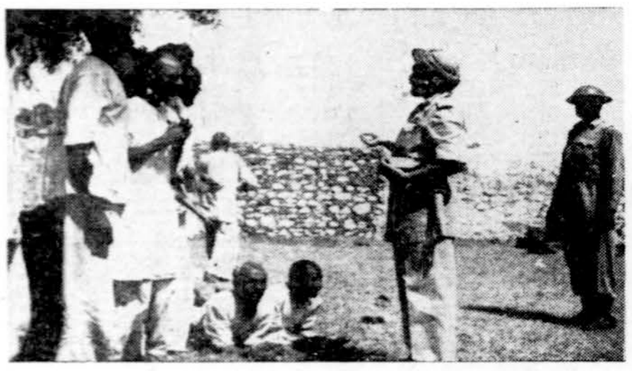
One section deals with the national income of the Soviet and the harnessing of its resources, another shows the phases of the last war and the return to peace. Besides the charts, the exhibition comprises several photographs of the founders and leaders of the Soviet.

MILITARY GOVERNOR MEETS MUNSHI



Maj.-Gen. Chaudhry met Mr. K. M. Munshi shortly after his triumphant entry into Hyderabad.

QUESTIONING RAZAKAR SUSPECTS



An Indian military officer interrogates suspected Razakars

G.O.C.-IN-C. AT BIDAR

At Bidar airport on the morning of September 18, where Lt. General Rajendrasinghji, G. O. C-in-C., Southern Command, had gone, Major General J. N Chaudhuri, G O C, first armoured devision, Sholapur sector, discussing certain problems with him.— PIB

PLEA FOR FREEDOM TO IMPORT FROM STERLING AND SOFT CURRENCY AREAS

K. C. Bhatia's Address To A.-I. Importers' Association

BOMBAY, Monday.

Presiding over the six-monthly general meeting of the All-India Importers' Association, Mr. Kalianji C. Bhatia, Vice-President of the Association, regretted the lack of uniformity of policy between the Central and the Provincial Governments.

He pointed out asaninstance that whereas the Bombay Government on the one hand had willingly sacrificed its huge Excise revenue, the Central Government of the other was liberalising its import trade control regulations so far as foreign liquor was concerned, even to the extent of admitting new-comers to obtain licences and lowering down Customs duties. He advised the Provincial Government to follow in the foot-steps of the Central Government and revise its policy.

Mr. Bhatia was satisfied to find that import trade control had been relaxed, and many items had been brought under 'open general licence', and a few more under 'monetary ceiling'. He however, failed to understand why some items should have still been left on the prehibitive list, in spite of the easy financial resources of the country He appealed to the Government of India to see that business was allowed to pass through its normal channels and that the import trade controls were entirely removed so far as the sterling and soft currency areas were concerned. Regarding the hard currency areas, he suggeseed that Government should continue to issue licences on a basis of monetary ceilings and not prohibit supplies from those quarters.

'SURRENDER YOUR ARMS'

Aruna Asaf Ali's Call To Socialists

Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, President of the Hyderabad Committee of the Socialist Party has issued the following directive to Socialists and their associates in the Hyderabad struggle:

During recent months the Socialist Party has had the misfortune to differ from the Government of India with respect to their attitude to the people's struggle in Hyderabad. In pursuance of our policy we tried our best to help the people of Hyderabad in the matter of their self-defence, against the terror hordes of the Razakars. This brought us in conflict with the Provincial Governments and interested elements tried to discredit us by casting doubts on our loyalty to the Indian State. It was even suggested by some police sources that Socialists were collecting arms to overthrow the Congress ministry. The delicate situation in Hyderabad forced us to keep silent in the face of such libellous misrepresentations. Now that the struggle in Hyderabad is over and the task of defence have devolved on the Indian Army, the Hyderabad Committee of the Socialist Party directs all Socialists inside and outside Hyderabad as well as all their associates to surrender all their arms and ammunition to the authorities responsible in their respective areas. The Socialist Party feels that it is absolutely essential to withdraw all unauthorised arms that are loosely circulating in Hyderabad and outside to prevent their falling into the hands of anti-social or anti-state elements. In this matter there is need for immediate and effective action.

Samaldas Gandhi On Indian Consembly

JUNAGADH (By Mail): Shree Shamaldas Gandhi, the Home Member, Junagadh State, has been declared duly elected unopposed to represent the Junagadh State in the Constituent Assembly of India.

I.N.T.U.C. DELEGATE FOR I.L.O.

Noormohamed Shaikh Flies To Geneva

Mr. Noormohamed H. Shaikh, a prominent labour leader of Ahmedabad, left for Geneva by air on Monday night. He will represent the Indian National Trade Union Congress at the forthcoming I.L.O. conference on textile workers, which will discuss the problem of reducing accidents in factories and the provision of proper safeguards to labour while on duty.

Mr. Shaikh was given a send-off by representatives of the I.N.T.U.C. at Congress House on Monday evening. Mr. Abidali Jafferbhai, President of the I.N.T.U.C., Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Vice-President of the B.P.C.C. and Mr. S. R. Vasavada, paid tributes to the delegate on the occasion and stated that since he came from a working class family he was best fitted to represent Indian labour.

Reminder To Motorists

Motorists are reminded that payment of tax on their cars falls due on the 1st of October 1948. The last date for payment of the tax (i.e., the date to which the period of grace extends) is 15th October, 1948, in accordance with the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Rules of 1940. Those who make payments after that date are liable to a monetary penalty, so states a press note of the Western India Automobile Association.

Members of the WIAA who wish to take advantage of the facilities offered by the Association are requested to forward their remittances to the WIAA Office along with the Registration Certificates, Insurance Certificates against Third Party Risks and "AT" and "I" forms duly completed.

WIA members in Poona and Ahmedabad will receive assistance from the Association's Offices in these towns.

Motorists owning motor vehicles bearing Registration Marks of other Provinces should pay tax before the expiry of the current tax tokens (i.e. 30th September, 1948) as the extension of grace period is not applicable to these cars.

PREVENTION OF GHEE ADULTERATION

Food Minister Urges Local Bodies To Enforce Prescribed Standards Of Purity

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): The Food and Agriculture Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram opening the sixth Agmark Ghee Conference here today said: "Unless the organisation for ensuring the genuineness of mar-Eketed ghee is very substantially enlarged, unless local bodies enforce the prescribed standards of purity more vigorously and unless our Magistracy shows greater concern for the good of the people at large, the ghee and milk industry will not have a fair chance and public health will suffer through imperceptible, yet progressive, deterioration". The Minister added that all those who were party to the violation of the law against adulteration of food were sinners against society and did not raise the credit of the country.

MALNUTRITION

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram said the grading and authorised marketing of ghee was necessary because Government was anxious to create conditions in which one of the most essential items in the Indian diet should be available to the people in adequate quantity and pure of quality. Almost no problem called for more urgent solution in the country than the problem of adequate and health-giving food. Malnutrition had been one of the principle maladies from which people of India has been suffering for centuries past. While making every endeavour to meet the major problem of producing enough of cheap cereals, one might not ignore the problem of making unadulterated milk fat, so essential for a vegetarian people, available in quantity and quality needed for health and vigour.

GRADING OF GENUINE GHEE

Stressing the need of more production of milk the Food Minister said India had only enough milk to supply five to six ounces per man per day. Several countries in the west had a "per capita" consumption which is ten times what it is in India. As they were producing per person only one-tenth of the milk which many other countries produce, so also were they producing one-tenth of the quantity of ghee which India required. The great demand for ghee, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram said, had led to certain consequences, and adulteration was one of its bitter fruits. To the extent that the people were fed on adulterated ghee would the prospects of genuine ghee industry suffer and so also the health of the nation. With a view to enable the people to distinguish genuine from adulterated ghee, the Government of India had been developing an organisation for grading and marking of genuine ghee.

THE VILLAGE PRODUCER

Mr. Daulatram also felt that the interest of the village ghee producers required that they should be organised into co-operative societies for grading and selling their products. He hoped that central and provincial co-operative organisations would not for long allow this enormous sector of 499 maunds out of every fivehundred to be handled in the old traditional way which rendered the prevention of adulteration difficult and deprive the village producer of proper economic return which was his due. In conclusion the food Minister hoped that the conference would, in future, open out its doors to other interests connected with the ghee industry and have joint consultation with those who could represent the producers of ghee as also its consumers, so that all aspects of the problem were adequately considered and decisions jointly reached.

Six Ex-R. S. S. Members Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

CAMBAY, Sept. 18: Police authorities arrested today early morning four Maharastrians and two Gujaratis for doubtful R.S.S. movement under Security Act and sent them to Anand. It is learnt they were formerly R.S.S. members.

News in Brief

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (U.P.A.): The Greek ship ORION, reported by radio that it was aground and on fire in the Straight of Belle Isle, between Labrador and Newfoundland, the United States Coast Guard announced today.

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UPI.) General Guisan, former Commander-in-Chief of the Swiss Forces, may be asked to act as the U.N. Mediator in Palestine in succession to Count Bernadotte, it was learnt here today.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20 (API). The West Bengal Legislative Assembly today passed a Government Bill providing for speedy acquisition and development of lands in the Province for rehabilitation of refugees.

BOSTON, Sept. 20 (UPA). Prime Minister Costello of Eire told a press conference today that he hoped for an early end to the partition of Ireland so that any "bitterness" between Eire and England might be healed.

people have been arrested in connecreople have been arrested in connection with the assassination of U. Tin Tut, Burma's first foreign Minister, who died yesterday from wounds received in a grenade attack.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.

Previous Closing	31.38
Today's Opening	31.30
Difference	—8
Today's Closing	31.19
Difference	—19

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

	Rs. As
Silver Bullion Forward	170 12
Silver Ready	172 12
Gold Ready	114 8
Sovereign	76 12
Expectation:	
Cotton Jarila Jan/Feb.	587 0

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Sept 20.

Opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 36
General Motors 61-5/8
United States Steel Common unquoted.
Ditto Preference 133.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Sept. 20. (Reuter): A feature of otherwise quiet and dull Stock markets to-day as the brightness of aircraft and motor shares. These were subject to investment buying and rises of up to 3/9 were recorded.

Other sections of the industrial market suffered from occasional small sales with prices generally a few pence lower. Tobaccos were particularly dull and declined 1/32.

Interest in oils was at a low ebb. Selling of Ultramar continued and caused a loss of 2/6 at 52/6.

British Government issues earlier resisted the prevailing easier trend. Buying was concentrated on treasury and consol two and halves. Initial gains of up to 1/16 were lost by the close.

International politics continued to dampen Stock Exchange enthusiasm and although the holiday season has finished there are no signs of any recovery in market trade.

Advices from Johannesburg revealed some marking down of South African mines. Small losses were widespread with London following this lead. There was also some evidence of profit taking in recent favourites.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 20.

(From Our Correspondent)

Market after opening lower steadied up on continuous bull support and short covering, closed firm.

Calico Opened 1188, Highest 1198, Lowest 1185, Closed 1198.

Ambika Opened 385, Higest 395, Lowest 383, Closed 394.

Arvind Opened 1382, Highest 1400, Lowest 1377, Closed 1398.

Deferred Opened 1493, Highest 1535, Lowest 1488, Closed 1534.

Closing quotations: Ashok 628/12/0, Arvind 1393, Ambika 394, Calico 1193, Jupiter 367, Motilal Hirabhai 102, Mahalaxmi 607/8/0, Rustam Jehangir 163/12/0, Vikram 450, Saraspur 552, Deferred 1534.

Following shares were given in delivery in current settlement: Calico 112, Arvind 459, Ambika 168, Jupiter 22, Maredon 52, Monogram 51, Saraspur 17, Deferred 171.

Hapur Market Rates

HAPUR, Sept. 20.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Yesterday closing: Silver 150/12, Gold 104/8, Gur Fagan 9/15/9.

Todays: Silver Forward 150/11, Opened 150, Gold Forward 104, opened quiet. Later improved on short coverings.

Gur Ready 14, Wet 11, Fagan 9/14/6, Opened 9/14/6, Cristal 37/8, Khandasri 28 to 35, Bardana Ready 110, White 119, Aauj 109/8, October 119, Wheat 26/8, 25, Gram 16, Barley 15, Peas 14, Arhar 13/10, Moong 19/12, Urd 19/12, Sarson 20, Mustard Oil 68, Oilcake 9/12, Cottonseeds 14/4, Groundnuts 16/8, Oats 10/8.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Sept. 20.

Cotton ready old crop Sind NT 83, Punjab 289, F. 97, Four F. 77.

Market easier for old crop without any demand. New crop Sind NT Oct./Nov. 75-6 to 77. Steady owing one bought 400 bales.

Saturday exports nil.

Cottonseed NT ready 715, Desi 9, Rapeseed 197/8, Easy demand quiet.

Gold Tejbai 105-4, Sovereigns 72-12, Silver coins 109. Easier owing to poor offtake.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Habib Bank 162, Habib Insurance 72 Mohamadi Steamship (Ord.) 98, Orient Airways 19, Three Per cent 1960 Loan 100/5.

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent).

CALICUT, Sept. 20.—Coiryarn Beypore 135/145, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 105, Ungarbled 90, Coconuts Raw 120, Dry 145/146, Coconut Oil 500, Copra Office 340, Dryginger Chernad 440, Ernad 410, Coffee Robusta 145, Timber Pali 60/75, Junglewood 30/42/8, Vellapine 50/65, Benteak 35/45, Teak 75/125, Mango 3/4/8, Teak 15/20, Rosewood 1620.

CUTCH HUNDI

(From Our Correspondent).

HUNDI SELLING

BHUJ, Sept. 20.—Hundi buying three one six three one seven.

Gold one ten.

Silver one five six.

G. I. P. Train Timings

A revised time table will come into force from October 1 and the arrivals and departures of Mail & Express trains at and from Bombay V.T will be as shown below:

Arrivals: Allahabad Express 5-50, Amritsar Express 8-35, Calcutta Mail via Nagpur 8-55, Deccan Queen 10-50, Poona Mail 11-40, Madras Mail 12-55, Calcutta Mail via Allahabad 15-10, Punjab Mail 16-30, Nagpur Express 19-15, Poona Express 19-30 and Poona Fast Passenger 22-10.

DEPARTURES: Poona Express 8-15, Poona Fast Passenger 11-0, Punjab Mail 14-10, Calcutta Mail via Nagpur 16-30, Deccan Queen 17-0, Poona Mail 17-30, Calcutta Mail via Allahabad 21-0, Amritsar Express 21-25, Madras Mail 21-50, Nagpur Express 22-15, and Allahabad Express 23-30.

Promotion Of Rapid Industrial Development In Bombay Province

(Continued from Page 1.)

man power, to provide subsidiary occupations for the rural population, and to decentralise economic and political power.

(4) Regulation and control of industry in the interest of efficient production and equitable distribution and for safeguarding the rights and interests of workers and consumers.

DEPARTURE FROM POLICY OF "LAISSEZ FAIRE"

The Government realises that these objectives can be fully attained only if the industrial policy is suitably aided by other State measures such as those in respect of taxation and Capital-Labour relatons.

In order to achieve these ends, it will be necessary, the Government recognises, to make a departure from the policy of "laissez faire". Accordingly, the Government is anxious to impart a sense of direction to the organisation of available sources of the Province in men and materials and to play an active part in the economic life of the community. With this aim in view, the Government will take the initiative in providing facilities for the encouragement of industry and, in certain spheres, to undertake enterprises on its own.

GENERAL FACILITIES

The foundations of any sound industrial structure are ultimately laid on the availability of essential raw materials, power, finance and trained personnel and on the degree of technological advance achieved. To aid in securing these in ample measure, the Government has under consideration programmes of geological and forest survey for the spread of technical education and for the extension of facilities for industrial research. The Government is anxious to see that these programmes are carried out with the utmost expedition, so as to remove what have, in the past, proved to be serious handicaps in the way of industrial development. Some progress has already been made in these directions, but much remains to be accomplished in the near future.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY TO RURAL AREAS

In order to co-ordinate and develop the production and supply of electric power and to make it available in rural areas, the Government has already put into operation the Electric Grid Scheme which, when completed, will cover the entire Province and will give a much-needed impetus to large and small-scale industries. The Government attaches special importance to this basic facility for industrial progress.

INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CORPORATION

The Government has decided to set up an Industrial Finance Corporation. This will supplement the activities of a similar corporation already being established by the Centre, the latter being expected to devote its attention mainly to large enterprises. The question of the constitution and functions of the Corporation and of the form in which the Government should be associated with it or assist it is still under examination. Pending the establishment of an industrial finance corporation, the Government will give careful consideration to proposals for financial aid from new industrial concerns.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRADING ESTATES

In its report published in 1947, the Advisory Planning Board, appointed by the Government of India, advocated the selection of areas for concentrated development. Pursuant to this suggestion, the Government proposes, after suitable investigation, to select a number of areas in the Province, to begin with in those parts which are comparatively backward and which have an adequate supply of labour and raw materials. It is proposed to develop them by clearing and laying out the land and providing certain essential facilities, like water supply, drainage, transport and supply of electricity. The areas will be divided into suitable sites which may be given to private parties, firms and co-operative societies desirous of setting up factories. The areas and sites may vary in size according to local requirements; and in the allotment of sites, the Government will give preference to co-operative enterprise and to such concerns as are comparatively small in size or which do not conflict with cottage industries or which are mainly concerned with the processing of local raw materials.

LARGE-SCALE AND COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

The Government has already taken special steps to foster the growth of cottage and small-scale industries in order to provide remunerative full-time and part-time employment in rural areas and to enable local raw materials to be worked up into manufactured goods by local labour for local consumption.

(1) The Government will establish in a number of selected villages, village centres providing employment and training for all persons willing to take advantage of the same. Emphasis will be placed on the provision of facilities for training, so that those seeking admission may learn to set up as artisans on their own and thereby contribute an increasing share to national production.

(2) In areas where village centres are not established in the first instance, the Government will intensify the activities of demonstration parties to teach certain useful crafts to the rural population.

(3) To indicate its preference for the products of cottage industries, the Government will liberalise its present terms of concessions in the matter of stores purchases.

(4) The Government will extend its programme of electrification to rural areas and subsidise, where necessary, the ppurchase of suitable euipment required for the introduction of mechanisation.

(5) For the economic organisation of workers in cottage industries, the Government will promote the formation of industrial co-operatives and for this purpose provide grants for specified periods.

(6) Through the Provincial and district industrial co-operative associations principally, the Government will provide for primary co-operative societies suitable arrangements for marketing and finance and for the improvement of tools and processes.

(7) As a part of this programme, the Government will investigate how far industries at present highly centralised can, with advantage, work on a decentralised basis.

STATE OWNERSHIP

In consonance with the policy of the Government of India, the Government of Bombay will extend the scope of State enterprise to new undertakings in fields declared by the Central Government to be the exclusive responsibility of the State. In the remaining fields it will, in consultation with the Government of India, pursue of policy of progressive participation in industrial development including the undertaking of industrial enterprises by and on behalf of the State and the exercise of such control as may be deemed necessary from time to time. The Government accepts the principle of management of State enterprises through public corporations broadly free from Government control in the daily exercise of their powers, but ultimately accountable to the Government and through it to the public. In its opinion, this provides a satisfactory solution of the problem of running State-owned enterprises.

REGULATION AND CONTROL

A programme of planned development postulates the exercise of regulation and control by the planning authority Where, as in this Province, planning is undertaken under the aegis of the Government, the power to control development from various points of view vests in it. The usual manner in which this power is exercised, as recommended by the Advisory Planning Board, is by the grant of licenses for intrustrial enterprises. The licensing of factories will be governed by various considerations. The first of these is to prevent the location of factories in areas which are already congested or which are otherwise not considered suitable. Secondly, in order to give priority to the establishment of those industries which are concerned with the production of essential goods, the Government may have to direct the flow of resources into channels which are socially urgent rather than commercially remunerative.

Legislation will be introduced to empower the Government to promote orderly industrial development through a system of licences. When framing this legislation, in order to minimise the dilatory and restrictive effects of licensing, care will be taken to set up a suitable well-equipped efficient machinery for the impartial and expeditious disposal of applications.

Meeting Of Indian Central Cotton Committee

BOMBAY, Sept. 19: The Indian Central Cotton Committee will held its next meeting at Bombay on September 24 and 25, 1948 under the presidentship of Sardar Bahadur Sir Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. During the four days preceding the meeting, the various Sub-Committees will meet and examine in detail the subjects falling under their purview. The recommendations of these Sub-Committees will be considered by the main Committee on the above dates.

Whilst the main business of the Committee at this meeting will be the scrutiny of the annual progress reports on its various research, seed distribution, marketing and crop estimating survey schemes financed by it, and examination of proposals for extension of schemes already in operation and for starting new ones, other subjects of importance to the cotton grower and the cotton trade will also come up for consideration. The Committee will review the action taken on the recommendations made at its last meeting for increasing the area under medium and long staple cotton in the Indian Union by four million acres. The likely effect of the floor and ceiling prices fixed for the different varieties on the production of such types of cotton will also be considered by the Committee.

As an outcome of the discussion at the last meeting, the Committee will consider the desirability of centralising in the Committee's office the collection and publication of all statistics pertaining to cotton.

On the Technological side, the Committee will consider, INTER ALIA, the report of special sub-committee of the Technological Research Sub-Committee for the modification and modernisation of the machinery of the Committee's Technological Laboratory at Matunga and the extension of the Laboratory premises.

IMPORT OF FOOD GRAINS

The following quantities of food-grains are reported to have arrived from abroad during the week ended August 19, 1948:—

Wheat	..... 3,600 tons
Flour	.... 500 tons
Rice	..... 18,200 tons

The total arrivals since January 1, 1948 are:—

Wheat	....684,300 tons
Flour	.... 112,300 tons
Rice	..... 690,000 tons
Maize	.... 283,000 tons
Millets	.... 10900 tons
Barley	.... 146,000 tons
Milo	.... .. 87,000 tons
Semolina	.... 1,200 tons

NAGPUR, Sept. 20 (UPI).—It is announced that a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc which was to be held at Nagpur from September 25 will now be held on October 2, 3 and 4.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Lower Opening Attracts Increased Covering And Better Support

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

The Bombay stock exchange was adversely affected this morning on the promulgation of the Banking Ordinance which is expected to be followed by other anti-inflationary measures before the end of the month. At the moment traders are not in a position to assume larger risks. On one side the Government has stated not to adopt revolutionary measures, but the market fears that some effective measures are in store. Moreover, the Tariff Board report on the question of steel prices is not out, as well as it is not known as to what levy will be imposed on the profits earned by textile mills during the period of de-control. Thus in the face of various uncertainties the market is moving narrowly awaiting clarification of several measures which are likely to come in force with far reaching effects.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened Rs. 25 lower at Rs. 1500, and declined at Rs. 1492-8 on scattered long liquidation. At this level shorts came in to cover and Dfds sharply improved at Rs. 1512-8. At this level there was renewed selling pressure and the market quietened at Rs. 1502-8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 283 and after advancing at Rs. 290-8 steadied at Rs. 289-8. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 25-13 while Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 21-3.

Cotton mills shares opened quiet and Bombay Dyeings recorded a loss of Rs. 20 at the opening at Rs. 1020. There was scattered short-covering and the market steadied at Rs. 1022-8. Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 272, while Finlays were done at Rs. 278, Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 292-8 and Simplex shares were done at Rs. 179-8. Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 292-8 while Centuries were done at Rs. 526-4.

There was scattered business in Bank shares Imperials fully paid were quoted at Rs. 1960 while Reserve Bank shares were done at Rs. 112-8. New India shares were placed at Rs. 62-8.

In the miscellaneous section Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 157 Belapurs opened at Rs. 260 and after declining at Rs. 259, improved at Rs. 264-8. Burmas were quoted at Rs. 385 and Premier Constructions changed hands at Rs. 191. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 24 and improved at Rs. 24-7. wasprovePlcoEapeSna

Later on there was moderate buying and Tata Steel Dfds. improved at Rs. 1520/- while Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 292/8. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1027/8 and Kohinoors improved at Rs. 295/- Scindia Shares hardened at Rs. 25/7.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Deying (12-8)	1028	12
Kohinoor Mills (6-12) X.D.	295	0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	294	0
Central India Mills (4)	277	0
Simplex Mills	185	0
New Great Eastern (10)	152	8
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	287	0
Indore Malwa (21)	505	0
Century Spinning (15)	527	8
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	150	0
Indian Bleaching (6)	173	8
Swan Mills (20)	324	0
Pinlay Mills (15)	278	8
Morarji Goculdas	497	8
Edward Sassoon (30)	500	0
Meyer Mills (12)	146	4
Apollo Mills (as. 4)	3	0
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12	6 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	2	0 9
Madhusudan Mills (15)	241	4
Podar (S)	165	0
Khatau Makanjee (8)	247	8
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14) X.D.	292	8
Tata Steel Dfd. (64-14-1) X.D.	1523	12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8) X.D.	137	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (5)	157	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	390	0
Belapur Sugar (12) X.R.	269	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	34	8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	25	5
Premier Construction	195	0
Tata Chemicals	13	15
Tata Oil (2)	56	0
India Iron (0-6)	26	0
Bengal Steel (0-8)	21	5
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4-8)	160	0
Andhra Vadley (45)	1450	0
Tata Power (30)	1602	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5)	73	8
Phoenix Mills (50)	453	12
Indian Manufacturing	4260	0
Kooria Mills (5) X.R.	148	12
Dawn Mills (40)	1000	0
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	197	8
Minerva Mills (12)	157	8
Bradbury Mills (12)	700	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5	5
Bharat Mills (2)	42	8
Mysore Spg. Mills	192	8
Madhovji Dharamsi (0-12)	15	0
Model Mills (12-8)	177	8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	690	0
Vishnu Cotton (6) X.D.	285	0
Western India (40)	4010	0
Standard Mills (15)	580	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12	4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185	0
Tata Mills (3)	66	12
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	277	8
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	12	4
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47	0
Shrinivas Mills	195	0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126	4
Berar Mills	275	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	42	0
New Great New	142	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8)	118	12
Ahmedabad New	13	2
Surat Electricity (2-8)	142	8
Surat New	142	8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	150	0
Broach (0-5)	10	8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13	4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	53	8
Poona Electric Supply	156	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	147	8
BANK SHARES		
Reserve Bank (2-12)	112	8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1960	0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	480	0
Central Bank Old (1-8) X.D.	86	8
Central Bank New	86	0
Bank of India (4)	203	0
Union Bank of India	8	12
Bank of Baroda (2-8) X.D.	156	0
Habib Bank (4)	161	
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52	0
United Commercial (1-8)	61	8
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48	0
Hindustan Commercial	27	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank	37	8
Eastern Bank	105	0
Bank of India Coupon	36	0
losses.		
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	5150	0
Empire (10)	675	0
New India (1-4)	63	0
Jupiter	25	0
Vulcan (0-10) X.D.	12	12
Indian Mercantile (2)	42	4
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B. L. G. (1)	23	14
Industrial and Prudential	29	6
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India Central	21	12
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-4)	107	8
Mymensingh Rebate (2)	103	0
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	103	12
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	115	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Alcock Ashdown (15)	325	0
Bombay Steamer (28)	580	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	143	12
British Burma Petrol	2	0
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (6)	74	0
Kemp and Co. (New)	462	8
Kemp and Co. (30)	475	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	99	0
Western India Match (7-5)	303	12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	33	4
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15) X.R.	205	8
Supreme India	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	73	0
Bombay Uganda	69	1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42	0
Walchand Nagar Industries	205	0
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	98	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	910	8
Hydary Construction	19	8
Mahmadi Steam	95	0
Gujarat Motor	25	2
Sardar Carbonic	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6) X.D.	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1290	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1392	8
Hydro Electric (7)	129	6
Bombay Steamer (6)	310	0
Central India (5)	652	8
Swadeshi Mills	146	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	647	8
Lakshmi Mills	277	8
New Great Mills (5/8)	222	8
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	113	2
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379	6
Surat Electricity (3/4)	131	4
Premier Construction 1st (6-1/4	120	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120	0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	137	8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	0
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	105	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107	0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagpur (6)	112	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Indian Copper (2-7) X-D	2	8
British India Corpn. (0-10)	7	15
Burma Corporation	3	11
New Victoria Mill	3	12
Phalton Sugar (8)	124	0
Gold Mohur (20)	325	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	375	0
Sajjan Mills (3)	235	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	190	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	260	0
Air Service	11	0
Ambica Air Lines	15	2
Air India (X-D)	145	0
Hind Motor	5	15
India Steam	11	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

Tata Ordinary 292 Tata Deferred 1523/8 Indian Iron 26 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21/5 Bombay Dyeing 1028/12 Central India 277/8 Gokak 285 Kohinoor 295 Simplex 185 Swadeshi 294/6 Tata Power 1600 Associated Cement 157/8 Belapur 269/6 Bombay Burma (Old) 390 Scindia 25/5 Central Bank 86/8 New India 63/2 Tata 2nd Pref. 137/8

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 20

The local cotton market was steady today under scattered buying. It appears that the Government control has chilled all speculative enthusiasm and we are likely to have mostly narrow trading markets.

The market opened at Rs. 583/- for February delivery and improved at Rs. 584/4 on scattered buying. September will disappear this week while later months moved within a narrow range with movement in February month.

The market will close at 2 p.m. on Tuesday being a Parsi Holiday.

Thereafter there was further buying and February advanced at Rs. 586/4 while the current September was quoted at Rs. 585/4.

Today 150 bales were tendered against September contract February advanced at Rs. 586/12 and steadied at Rs. 585/8.

Later on nearly September advanced at Rs. 592/- and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept	589	8	0
IC.C. Feb	586	12	0
IC.C. May	578	12	0
I.C.C. July	583	12	0
IC.C. Sept	586	12	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 18

September highest 576 1/2 lowest 573 closing 575 1/2

February highest 584 lowest 580 closing 583 1/2

May highest 576 1/2 lowest 576 1/2 closing 576 1/2

July highest 584 lowest 582 1/2 closing 582 1/

September highest 587 lowest 585 1/2 closing 585 1/2.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 922 cent points below New York October at exchange rate 331.

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

Magsar Dely.	202 to 204
Maha Dely.	202 to 204

TIN AND COPPER

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

Tin Aso Dely.	61	8	0
Copper Ingots Aso	91	12	0

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

Big Chrystal	144	0	0
Medium	107	0	0
Small	104	8	0
October Dely.	37	2	0
January Dely.	31	10	0

Hessian Market

HESSIAN Sept. 20.

	Pice
45 X 11	
Ready	11
July/Sept.	112
Oct/Dec.	114
Bags D. W.	
Ready	119 8 0
July/Sept.	119 0 0
Oct/Dec.	118 8 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98	14	
2 1/4 per cent 1958	100	0	
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	6	
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100	2	
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100	2	
2 3/4 per cent 1976	99	14	
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99	8	
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99	12	
3 per cent 1949-52	100	14	
3 per cent 1951-54	102	9	
3 per cent 1953-55	102	14	
3 per cent 1951	102	7	
3 per cent 1959-61	102	0	
3 per cent 1963-65	101	2	
3 per cent 1966-68	100	12	
3 per cent 1970-75	100	10	
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105	8	
4 per cent 1948-53	101	1	
4 per cent 1960-70	110	12	
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104	8	
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	6	
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115	12	
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	89	0	
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98	0	
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98	14	
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101	12	
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	0	
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99	10	
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100	2	
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111	0	
5 per cent Bom. Muni. 1959	115	0	
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116	0	
3-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101	8	
6 K. P. I.	114	0	

MERCANTILE BANK TO OPLN BRANCH OF CHITTAGONG

A branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. will be opened at Strand Road, Double Moorings, Chittagong on the 1st. October.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

The Bullion market opened easy today in sympathy with Yesterday's sharp decline on heavy selling by professional operators. It is feared that the Govt. would take drastic measure in connection with Gold and Silver prices in the intended economic measures.

The market opened easy but soon rallied on active short covering but the improvement in prices attracted renewed selling pressure.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/12 and sharply advanced at Rs. 171/4 under heavy short covering. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market turned quiet at Rs. 171/- Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 1/8 at Rs. 172/8.

Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76/8.

Later on there was increased buying and Silver firmed at Rs. 172/2. Final quotations were as under

Ready Silver	173	14	0
Forward Silver	172	2	0
Ready Gold	114	8	0
Sovereigns	76	12	0

After the close there was increased selling and forward silver declined at Rs. 170/12 while ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 171/4. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 114/4 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 76/- Budlee difference of Silver was Rs. 2/-

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

THE DELHI SAFE DEPOST. CO., LTD

The Directors of the above Co. have declared half-yearly dividend of 2½ per cent on each ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each and of2½ per cent on each cumulative preference share of Rs. 106 each.

Calcutta Share Bazar Steady

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

The market ruled steady and unchanged. The volume of business was limited. Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 99/5 three per cent loan 1986 99/13 three per cent loan 1949/52 100/13 S lot three per cent loan 1953/55 102/12 S lot three per cent loan 1957 102/5 three per cent loan 1959/61 102 three per cent loan 1970/75 100/10.

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 11 Reserve Bank 112 United Commercial Bank 60/10 S lot Ct.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11/14 Dunbar 267/ S lot Elgin Mills 18/18

COALS: Burrakur 20/12 Sendra 9/8 South Karanpura 22/14 Standard 17/12 Western Bengal 5/2.

JUTES: Agarpara 25/6 Barnagore 258 Cheviot 260 Chitalwash 23/11 Howrah 29/13 India 192 Kamarhatty 310 Kankinarrah 267 Megna 148 National 26/9 Ekdiv Presidency 6/11.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 3/1 Indian Copper 2/8.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn and Co. Ordy 280 Indian Iron and Steel 25/12 Jessop and Co. 18/3 Kumardhubi Eng 9/1 Marshalls 6/15 Steel Corpn 21 Textile Machinery 7 S Odd lot.

MISCELLANEOUS: Calcutta Electric 21/10 B I Corpn 7/15 Indian National Airways 6/14 Indian Wood Products 30/14 Martin Burn 14/10 National Tobacco 20/6 Walford Transport 2/10 Northern India Oil 10/12 Titaghur Paper 39/6 Midnapore Zemindary 86 Assam Saws 6/14 India Steamship 10/14.

SUGARS: Balrampur 10 Buland 18/6 Ramnugger Cane 20/6 Ct Raza 16/12 S O lot.

TEAS: Baanrhat 373/6 Ex div. Dhunseri 114 Hattikhira 18 Ex div Huldibari 30/1 Teloijan 14/4 Teapurs Ordy 25 Ct.

Small Business On Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, Sept. 20.

Business again was of small dimensions in the Madras Stock market today.

Textiles disclosed the best feature with Buckinghams Cambodias and Madras and Ranga Vilas participating in the days transactions. Elsewhere three was little interes. Market closed steady.

The folowing are the quoations: 1986 three per cent Government of India loans 99/13 1975/75 three per cent Government of India loans 100/9 1952/54 three per cent Government Travancore loans 102/14 1960 three per cent Government of Madras loans 101 Banks Travacore 204.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 6 Devashola 17/8 Nellampathys 1/7/3 T R and T Co. 6/13.

TEXTILES: Buckinghams 173 Buckinghams Pref. 7-1/2 per cent 196 Cambodias 9/9 Coimbatore Cm 90/8 Lakshmi 66 Maduras 40 Radhakrishnas 132 Rajalakshmis 54/8 Ranga Vilas 43 Trav Rayons 4/7 Trichinipolyys 12/14.

MISCELLANOUS: FAC TS 5/2 Mettur Chem 8/11 Loyal Textiles and Malabar Industries unchanged.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

Apollo 2/15/6 2
Bharucha Defd. 5/5
B. Dyeing 1020 23/12 21/4 26/4 22/8 28/12
C. India 269 77
Colaba 150
Century 526/4 27/8
Elphinstone Ord. 73/8
Finlay 276 78 75/8 78/8
Gokak 281 87
I. U. Deid. 2/0/6 2/1 2/0 9
I. U. Ord. 12/3/6 12/3 12/6 6
Indore 502/8 500 5
Kohinoor 292 02/9 91 94 92/8 95 94 95
Minerva 157/8
New City 197/8
Podar 165
Sholapur 3900
Simplex 180 79/8 85
Swadeshi 292 93 92 94 92/8 95 94
Vishnu 280 85

BANKS

Baroda 156
Central 86 86/8
Imperial Old 1960
Imperial New 480 78/12 80
India 204 3
Reserve 112 12/8
Union 8/12
U Commercial 61/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 118/2 18/12 17/8 18/12
Andhravalley 1465 60
Suburban 147/8
Power 160 2/8
I. Mercantile 42-4
New India 62-8 63
Vulcan 12-12

STEAMER:

B. Steam 580
Scindia 24 24-8 24-7 25-6 25-5

STEEL:

B. Steel 21-4 21-3 21-5
I. Iron 25-14 25-13 26
Tata Dfd. 1500 1492-8 1512-8 2-8 25 20 23-12
Tata Ord 283 90-8 89-8 92 91-8 92-8
Tata 2nd Pref. 136-12 36-8 37

MISCELLANEOUS:

Alcock 320 25
A.C.C. Old 156-8 56 57-8
A.C.C. New 97 98
Belapur 260 59 62-8 62 69 68 69
B. B. Old 385 83-12 90
B.B. New 142-8 43-12
B.B. Petrol 2
I. Bleaching 173-8
P. Construction 189 91 90-8 95
Shivrajpur 34-8
Tata Chemical 13-14 13-15
Tata Oil 56-12 56
Walchandnagar 205
Wimco 300 3-12

SPECIAL:

India Bank Coupon 36-8 37-8 36
Vishnu Cotton Pref. 545
Jost's Engineering 87

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

The produce market opened steady and under increased buying castorseeds improved but thereafter moderate liquidation appeared which wiped out the earlier gains. The question of Hyderabad is now no more a market factor and normal arrivals are expected in due course. However speculative activity continue on an increased scale and bulls are supporting the market.

At the opening castorseeds May delivery were quoted at Rs. 120-4 and advanced at Rs. 121-8 on active general buying and short covering. Thereafter there was increased profit taking and the rate declined at Rs. 120-8.

Later on there was active buying and closing quotations were as under.

GROUNDNUTS:			
Kandesh quality	34	4	0
Coromandal	32	12	0
Bold ready	33	8	0
Bold December-January	29	2	0
CASTORSEEDS:			
Ready	31	0	0
May delivery	122	2	0
LINSEEDS:			
Ready	26	8	0
Sept.-Oct. delivery	26	11	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	26	15	0
GROUNDNUT OILS:			
Ready receipts	18	10	0
October	18	2	0
November	17	5	0
December	17	1	0
Linseed oil	16	9	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17	8	0

Produce Receipts

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

Cotton Bales	11723
Groundnuts	2909
Gram	2095
Castorseeds	17
Mahuda	89
Sugar	16463
Tliseed	308
Rice	12891

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 20

B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month

London Banks Buying D D 1/16 1/16 to 4th month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month

New York Montreal B C Rate 1 T Rs. 332-1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329 Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C

Paris Bank Selling T T Fcs 6400

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 6550

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D I Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds 79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157

Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs 165 1/4

CROSS RATE:—New York/London dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs. 52.57/53.43; London Alexandria Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70; London Bangkok Tel 40; London Belgium Fcs. 176 1-2-3/4; London Denmark Kr. 19-32-36; London Hongkong 1-3 1/16; London Iran Rl 128/130; London Java Fl 10.68-70; London Lisbon Es 99.80-100-20; London Manila Pcs 8.09-8.14; London Montreal dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03-1/4; London New York dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London Oslo Kr 19.98-20.02; London Paris Fcs 863-40-864.60; London Prague K 201-202; London Singapore 2/4 1/32—2/4 5/32 London Stockholm Kr 14.47-50; London Switzerland Fcs 17.34—36 London Syria 880/5.

DISCOUNT RATES:—London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 p c London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 p c. Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p c. 3 Mos 3/4 c. 6 Mos 1 p c 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c Tone:—Easy

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the fortnight dated 31st August:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,16,700
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	2,61,89,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,38,000
	3,14,27,000
Reserve & Other Funds:—	
Reserve Fund	2,55,46,000
Contingency Fund	45,00,000
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	52,92,000
	3,53,38,000
Deposits, Debts due to Bank and Agents, Bills Payable, etcetera	1,40,92,15,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	26,57,68,000
	1,74,17,48,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	35,72,49,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	7,13,66,000
Bills Discounted	5,39,81,000
Lands and Buildings	99,04,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	25,69,12,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etcetera	99,23,36,000
	1,74,17,48,000

Skipping News

IMPORTS

Nil.

EXPORTS

Goods entered for exports.

S.S. FINNAMALE HILL

To Karachi—35 cases toys—H. J. Latif. 100 cases peppermints—H. Bulchand. 27 cases peppermints—N. Sultanali. 35 bkts. bidi—A. H. Valimahomed. 246 bkts. bidi leaves—A. H. Valimohmed. 300 lumps jagree—T. Bhikabhai. 17 cases glass bangles—A. Khanbhai 101 bundles brooms—L. Ramji.

S.S. KHOSRAN.

To Port Sudan:—20 bales cotton p.g.—S. Mohanlal and Co.

To Aden—16 bales unmafd. tobacco—C. Kasturchand.

S.S. KAMPALA

To Mombasa—30 bales cotton waste—B. Uttaram and co. 8 cases cotton knitted hosiery—S. Kalidas and Co.

To D. Solan: 5 bags turmeric—Vithaldas and Co.

S.S. ROTTI

To Colombo: 50 bags collinder seeds—K. V. R. M. Chetty. 236 bags methi seeds—M. A. Pillai. 1158 bags collinder seeds—M. A. Pillai. 130 bags collinder seeds—Indo Overseas Export Co.

S.S. GAYANA

To London: 41 bags fish maws—The Anglo Thai Corporation Ltd.

S. S. Fatima: To Karachi:— 5 c/s Pure Silk P. Goods — Ismail and Co. 25 c/s Toffee — Ismail and Co. 100 c/s Peppermint — Ismail and Co. 100 lumps Jaglee — Ismail and Co. 10 c/s Curry Pawder — H. A. Joona, 100 lums Gaglee — S. A. Gaffar. 150 lums jaglee — H. M. H. Adamji 50 bgs Pappy Shells — A. S. Rahimtulla 11 bgs Pappy Shells — H. A. Jooma 51 bgs Turmenic — A. S. R. Bros. 28 bgs Collinder Seeds — A. S. Rehimtulla.

S.S. Mayota: To Karachi:— 5 Mkts Betel leanes — M. Karsandas 5 Bkts Betel leanes — S. Mohmed. 25 Bkts Betel leanes — M. B. Shaikh. 10 Bkts Betel leanes — Bhogaraj and Co. 10 Bkts Betel leanes — M. J. Panawalla. 20 Bkts Betel leanes — R. Joffar and Co. 5 Bkts Betel leanes — M. Z. K. Patel. 30 Bkts Betel leanes — M. Balm and Co. 5 Bkts Betel leanes — A. S. Patel.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"Kellada" (James Nourse Ltd.) on Sept. 18 from Galveston carrying general cargo 7200 tons. Agents M. M.

Yorba Linda (Petroleum Shipping Co.) from Abadan on Sept. 18 carrying fuel petroleum 10411 tons.

"Irrawadi" (B.S.N.) from Marmagoa on September 18 carrying general cargo 789 tons. Agents Scindia.

"City Of Madras" (Ellerman's Hall Line) from Glasgow on September 19 carrying general cargo Agents. Killick Nixon.

"Jagdamba" (Malbar S.S. Co.) from Calcutta on September 19 carrying general cargo 1100 tons. Agents Malbar S.S. Co.

"Jalayamuna" (Scindia) from Calcutta carrying on September 19 general cargo 6234 tons. Agents Scindia.

"Itaria" (B.I.S.N.) from Middle Town on September 19 carrying general cargo 6011 tons. Agents M.M.

"Itaria" (B.I.S.N.) from Calcutta on September 19 carrying coal 6640 tons. Agents M.M.

"Haitee" (Chinese Merchant S.N.) from Shanghai on September 20 carrying general cargo.

"Empire Spartan" (Ellerman & Bucknall) from Liverpool on September 20 carrying general cargo 5108 tons.

DEPARTURES

"Kambadia" (East Asiatic Co.) to Yokohama on September 18 carrying general cargo 7000 tons.

"Distol" (Kuwait Oil Co.) to Abadan on September 18.

"Abgofax" (Argonant Co.) to Manila on September 18 carrying petroleum products 5000 tons.

"British Duchess" (British Tanker) to Abadan on September 19.

"Beguam" (Asiatic S.S. Co.) to Calcutta on September 19 carrying general cargo 900 tons.

"Bharatkumar" (Bharat Lines) to Cochin on September 19 carrying general cargo 1396 tons.

"Arna" (S. M. Kukula & Sons) to Osle on September 19 carrying general cargo 2000 tons.

"Yorba Linda" (Petroleum Shipping) to Abadan on September 20.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, September 18.

Cotton 1949 October and December deliveries rallied from the early low levels of 2704 and 2690 to 2743 and 2725 respectively on light buying, undoubtedly influenced by Governor Dewey's approval of the pince support programme for agriculturals. Other months hovered around their previous closing levels although some further liquidation was noticeable in 1948 October contract. 1949 October and December deliveries continued features in dealings showing net gains upto three dollars a bale at the day's best levels. The support was attributed to Governor's Dewey's approval of the Aiken-hope bill which provides for a continuance of price support as well as the fact that these months were selling under the prospective loan rate. Profittaking later pared extreme gains in these deliveries. Nearby months continued under pressure of October liquidation prior to the first noticeday and hedging which encountered routine trade demand. Transferring from nearby October to deferred positions also constituted a trading feature. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 110,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSING

New York, Sept. 18

October	31.38—08
October highest	31.45—01
October lowest	31.32—14
December	31.06—04
Marc	30.88+02
May	30.67+10
Middling Spot	32.12—06

CHICAGO CLOSING

Chicago, Sept. 18.

September	2.26
December	2.26 7/8
May	2.18 1/2
July	1.99 7/8

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains displayed firmness in fairly brisk trading reflecting Governor Dewey's endorsement of the farm price support programme. The stronger tone in the cashmaize market and reports of substant

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STORY OF BAG GIVEN BY BOMBAY M.L.A.

Two Poona Municipal Clerks Give Evidence In Mahatma Murder Trial

NEW DELHI, September 20. (A.P.I.): Sardar Jaswant Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Delhi, was further cross-examined today in the Court of Mr. Atma Çharan Special Judge trying Nathuram Godse and seven others at Red Fort.

Sardar Jaswant Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Delhi was further cross-examined today in the Court of Mr. Atma Charan, Special Judge trying Nathuram Godse and seven others at Red Fort.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dange, Sardar Jaswant Singh, said that when he examined the injuries of Mahatma Gandhi at Birla House he did not see any doctor examining the injuries of Mahatma Gandhi at that time. The injuries report on Mahatma Gandhi was prepared by witness. He was not present in Birla House when a sketch of the site where the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi took place was prepared by Mr. L. Kapur. The sketch was however prepared under his instructions. Witness had issued instructions for taking a photograph of the place where the bomb had been exploded.

QUESTION DISALLOWED

He had attended the prayer meetings of Mahatma Gandhi three or four times in January 1948 but had taken no part in the "Bhajan". The guards had been posted at Birla House in December, 1948.

Mr. Dange:— What was the necessity of posting guards at Birla House?

Sardar Jaswant Singh:— To see that no mischief took place at Birla House.

Mr. Dange:— If any demonstrations were made at Gandhiji's prayer meeting, would you call it mischief?

Mr. Daphtary objected to the question. The court disallowed the question.

Mr. Dange:— Do you know that mischiefs are innocent at time?

Judge:— I do not want his opinion.

Sardar Jaswant Singh stated that he had not been to Ahmednagar for the purpose of investigation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Banerjee, Counsel for Madanlal, Sardar Jaswant Singh said that when they reached Marina Hotel on January 20, he asked for room No. 32. The manager told him that it was occupied by a British officer. Sardar Jaswant Singh had issued instructions to remove Madanlal from Parliament Street police station to Civil Lines police station. The City Magistrate, Kanwar Mahendra Singh, had ordered the removal of Madanlal from Delhi to Bombay. Witness thought that one lawyer had seen Madanlal while Madanlal was at the Parliament Street police station.

WENT TO BOMBAY.

Sardar Raswant Singh went to Bombay by air on Janupary 21 to investigate the case against Madanlal. Witness reached Bombay at about 8-30 p.m. on January 21 and met Mr. Nagarvala, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Q: Did you come to know from Mr. Nagarvala about one Dr. Jain?

Ans: No I did not come to know about Dr. Jain from Mr. Nagarvala.

Q: Did Mr. Nagarvala tell you about any statement made to him by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay.

Ans: Mr. Nagarvala had told me that he had a talk with Mr. Morarji Desai about this incident.

Q: Did you find out that Mr. Nagarvala had started a case diary.

Ans. I was not shown any case diary by Mr. Nagarvala nor did I ask for it.

Sardar Jaswant Singh added that during his stay in Bombay he saw Mr. Nagarvala five or six times. Witness did not accompany Mr. Nagarvala to any place in Bombay in connection with the investigation of the case. He, however, met him only in his office.

Sardar Jaswant Singh had sent Madanlal to Bombay under instructions from his superintendent. Witness took about 21 or 22 witnesses from Delhi on March 21 for identification purposes. Except one he had produced all the identifying witnesses before Mr. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Q: Why a police guard was posted at Birla House?

Ans: To control crowds and to watch offences.

PRAYER PLATFORM.

Witness said that whenever he went to the prayer ground he saw Mahatma Gandhi sitting on a raised wooden platform. Three or four girls and three or four men were sitting near the wooden platform. The height of the platform on which Gandhi used to sit was nine to ten inches.

CONFESSION OF PARACHURE.

Mr. Balkrishna Khanna, head cleark of the Imperial Bank, Gwalior, who was the next witness stated that a sealed cover containing the confession of Dr. Parchure was deposited in the Safe Deposit of the Imperial Bank, Gwalior, by Mr. C. B. Atal, a Magistrate of Gwalior, on February 20 and was taken back by him on April 6, 1948, witness identified the certificate for the deposit of the cover and said that bank charges were debited to the personal account of Mr. Atal. Witness added that the cover was not withdrawn between the period of February 20 and April 6, 1948. If the cover had been withdrawn and redeposited there would have been a fresh entry in the register.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mengle, witness said that if the cover had been redeposited the serial number might have been on the same page or on another page. On an average there was one safe deposit per day in the bank.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dange, witness said that the Bombay Government had no account in the Imperial Bank, Gwalior, but the Gwalior Government had an account in the Bank.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. R. Mehta, said that the Bank did not make enquiries about the contents of the covers at the time of the deposit.

Replying to questions by Mr. Inamdar, Counsel for Dr. Parchure, witness said that to the best of his knowledge the courts at Gwalior generally did not deposit any record in the Safe Deposit of the Bank.

KHARAT'S BUNDLE.

Namdeo T. Nagmode, a Poona municipal clerk, the next prosecution witness said that he knew Mr. Amdar Kharat, a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly for ten to twelve years. He had visited Mr. Kharat's place at Sadashivpeth, Poona, at 9-30 or 10-00 a.m sometime in January this year and had a talk with him when Mr. Kharat asked witness to keep one bundle with him and return it when asked for He kept the bundle in a temple opposite his house. He remembered the day when the police accompanied by Mr. Kharat and panchas came to his place. Mr. Kharat then asked him to produce the bundle. He went to the temple and returned the bundle to Kharat. The bundle was wrapped with a 'Dhari'.

Witness used to sleep in the temple. He came to know of the contents of the bundle, when the police officer opened it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dange, Counsel for Karkare, Nagmode said that his wife and children slept in his house, while he slept in the temple. He had kept the bundles in the temple as there was not sufficient accommodation in his house. He is a Harijan.

Honaji Ganpat Shellar, another Poona municipal clerk, deposed that he knew Mr. Amdar Kharat, a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly for ten or twelve years. He also knew Badge (approver), who had been running a "Shaster Bhandar" at Poona. He remembered having visited Amdar Kharat in the month of January, three weeks prior to February 9, when his statement was recorded by the police. Shella'r visited Mr. Amdar Kharat at night. Mr. Kharat then asked witness to take a cloth bag with him and keep it with him till he asked for it. Witness took the bag to his house and kept it in a niche. Witness did not know as to what were its contents. Some days later police accompanied by Mr. Amdar Kharat came to his house at about midnight. Mr. Kharat asked him to hand over the bag. Witness did so. Shellar identified the bag in the court and said that when it was opened two pistols and some ammunition and explosive were recovered from it. A "Panchnama" was prepared.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dange witness said that the bag remained at his house for about three weeks. He could not say for waht purpose Mr. Kharat had kept the bag with him.

Arun H. Gandhi, a student in the Engineering College of Poona, said that he remembered to have been called to the Poona Cantonment Police Station to act as a "panch" at about 7 p.m. on February 8, 1948. There were two more "Panchas". Some police officers and two persons, who gave their names as Amdar Kharat and Digambar Badge were also present there. Mr. Kharat took them to Nagmode's house and asked him to return the bundle that he had deposited with him. Nagmode took them to a temple adjoining his house and pointed out to the bundle wrapped in a 'Dhari' (carpet). When the 'Dhari' was opened a gunny bag (on exhibit) with contents was fcund. Some gun cotton slabs and some other articles were inside the 'Dhari'. A "panchnama" (on exhibit) was prepared in regard to the articles recovered. The "Panchnama" was correct and it bore his signature and that of his co-"Panchs."

The recovered articles included two cartridges, some pieces of wire and a lock and key which were exhibited in court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mengle, Counsel for Narayan Apte, Arun Gandhi said that he had seen arms and ammunition but no explosives. Mr. Pradhan had written the "panchnama". The bundle was lying on the ground in the temple. It appeared as if the temple had been locked for a long time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Banerjee, Arun Gandhi said that he had acted as a "panch" only once.

The Court rose for the day.

Among those who watched to-day's proceedings were the wives of Narayan Apte, Vishnu Karkare and Gopal Godse.

RED FORT, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Chief Prosecuting Counsel, filed an application today in the court of Mr. Atma Charan, Special Judge trying Nathuram Godse and others submitting that the fact that Madanlal pointed out Room No 40 in Marina Hotel to Inspector Daswandha Singh as the place where his two accomplices were staying be allowed to come on record.

The application stated: 'In the course of the examination of Daswandha Singh on September 14 the prosecution desired to ask witness in connection with the visit of the police to Marina Hotel on the night of January 20 1948 why the police had visited that hotel. The facts on record are that Madanlal, accused No. 4, was arrested on that day in connection with the explosion at Birla House and that he had been interrogated previous to the visit of the police to Marina Hotel, and also that it was Madanlal who took them there and showed a room to witness, Room No. 40. On an objection raised on the question as to the reason for the police going to the hotel with Madanlal it was explained by counsel for the prosecution that the answer sought to be elicited was that Madanlal stated that he had stayed with two of his companions at Marina Hotel and that he would show the room where they had stayed and where he had visited them. The question was disallowed by the Court on the ground that it did not fall within the terms of Section 27 of the Evidence Act.

"It is submitted that the question should have been allowed and that a statement by the witness to the effect mentioned was admissible in evidence."

DEFENCE COUNSEL'S PLEA

Mr. Bannerji, counsel for Madanlal, filed an application submitting that the evidence that Madanlal pointed out a room in Marina Hotel and another in Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan be excluded from consideration by the Court as the said pointing out was tantamount in law to a statement by the accused while in police custody.

The application stated "the Court has ruled that any direct statement of the accused was inadmissible. The prosecution has attempted to prove the same act by the alleged gesture of the accused. It is submitted that the attempt of the prosecution to do indirectly what it could not do directly is perpetrating a fraud on the statute which should not be allowed".

"CANCER OF COMMUNALISM ERADICATED"

BOMBAY, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): The Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha in a message of greetings to the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India on "the victory over Hyderabad" expresses the hope that "this cancer of communalism in Hindusthan is eradicated once for all".

Mr. K. F. Nariman, head of the Congress Party in the Corporation speaking at the Progressive Group meeting at the Greens Hotel.

FULL SUPPORT TO NEHRU GOVERNMENT

Citizens' Pledge At Progressive Group Meeting

BOMBAY, Monday:

Spokesmen of the major political sections in Bombay jointly appealed to the people to rally round the Nehru Government in the present hour of crisis, at a Progressive Group meeting at the Green's Hotel tonight.

In a resolution passed unanimously members of the Group pledged their full support to the Government after they were told of a "grave national emergency" by Messrs K. F. Nariman (Congress), Asoka Mehta (Socialist), Abid Ali Jafferbhai (Labour) and A. P. Sabavala (Independent).

The meeting also called upon all sections of the people "to stand solidly by the Government". It congratulated the Nehru Government on the successful termination of the police action in Hyderabad.

Mr. K.F. Nariman, the mover of the resolution warned against the feeling that because the Hyderabad problem was solved there was no more emergency. Hyderabad, he said, was only one of the several problems now facing the Government. There was, besides, the Kashmir War, which though undeclared, was a hard battle costing the country large sums of money and numbers of lives. There were also the problems of inflation, industrial unrest, hunger and refugee rehabilitation. Further, the Communist trouble in the East presented a serious danger. Abnormal conditions like the present were combustible material for the Red fire now racing in Burma, Malaya and China.

UNITY AMONG ALL PARTIES URGED

Cautioning against complacency, Mr. Nariman called for unity among all parties however much they might differ in their ideologies. He asked the people to follow the example of Great Britain, where, in emergencies, the bitterest enemies joined together in the interests of the nation.

Mr. Asoka Mehta, calling for extreme vigilance, said that though the Hyderabad police action had ended successfully, there remained much more to be done. It was possible to lose by diplomatic mistakes what the army had achieved. The main task in Hyderabad lay in the basis problem of liberating the people from exploitation, and only when this was achieved, could it be said that the real danger was overcome.

ASOKA MEHTA'S SOLUTION TO MEET INFLATION

The Progressive Group members received with approving ovation Mr. Mehta's plea for the lowering of the standard of life of the upper classes to meet the grave economic situation. Mr. Mehta asked them to make sacrifices "so that the coming generation may grow up as strong, intelligent and efficient citizens".

Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai called for the improvement of the conditions of the working classes. He stressed the need for discipline and national character and appealed for unity.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala, while championing controlled capitalism, emphasised the necessity of happy relations between Capital and Labour. He said that increased production was the only remedy for checking inflation and asked people to think on economic terms. He appealed to all parties and communities to rally round the national flag.

Mr. S. K. Karanjia, President of the Progressive Group, presided over the meeting.

Australia Greets Indian Press Trust

MADRAS, Sept 20 (API): Mr. R. A. Henderson, Chairman of the Australian Associated Press, Melbourne, has sent the following message to Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan, Chairman of the Press Trust of India, Ltd:

"The Announcement by the World's Press Tomorrow that India has become a member of Reuter's and joined in its ownership, provides a fitting opportunity for the Board of Directors of the Australian Associated Press, on behalf of members newspapers, to offer the Press Trust of India a warm welcome to the partnership. The High standards and ideals accepted by all Reuter members and so well expressed in the preamble of your agreement are we feel of vital importance to journalism and to all people of goodwill throughout the world. You may count on our whole-hearted co-operation in maintaining them."

MADRAS MINISTRY AND LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

MADRAS, Sept. 20 (API).—An emphatic denial that the Andhra and Tamil Nad Ministers of the Madras Cabinet had sent separate replies to the questionnaire of the Linguistic Provinces Commission was voiced by Mr. B. Gopal Reddi, Leader of the House, at question-time in the Assembly today.

The Minister said that, on behalf of the Government, the Cabinet had sent an agreed reply to the Commission in regard to the re-allocation of the Province on a linguistic basis. He declined to place on the table of the Assembly the reply sent to the Commission.

Asked by Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao, a Congress leader of Andhra, whether the Premier of the Province had sent a letter to the Commission that the agitation for the Andhra Province was being carried on only by three per cent of educated persons who wanted jobs, the Minister said, "No."

LOOT OF PROPERTY DURING WAR

Japan Asked To Restore To Allies

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Reuter): Japanese Government was today ordered to restore 10,000,000 Dollars worth of property looted from Allied countries during the war, it was officially announced here.

Part of the property which includes lead, rubber and tin belonging to the United Kingdom is due to be sold to Japan for reconstruction of Japanese economy.

An Advisory Committee composed of representatives of the 11 nations forming the Far Eastern Council recommended the restitutions which were approved by General Douglas MacArthur.

Dictatorial Powers For Soekarno

REPUBLICAN MOVE TO CRUSH COMMUNIST REVOLT

Madiun Radio Accuses Hatta Of Conspiracy With Dutch

BATAVIA, Sept. 20 (UPA).—The young Republic of Indonesia abandoned its constitutional guarantees today and gave President Achmed Sukarno special dictatorial powers to crush the Communist revolt which already has captured the important city of Madium.

Meeting in an emergency session the Working Committee of the Indonesian Parliament recognized that the country "faces a mounting state of danger" because of the uprising led by Communist Party chairman Musso who returned only a few months ago from Moscow.

Reports reaching Jogjakarta today said Musso has been named President of the Soviet Republic of Java while Amir Sjarifuddin, former Premier of Indonesia, has been named Prime Minister.

MASS ARREST OF COMMUNISTS

Mass arrests of Communists and left wing extremists started in the Republican capital, according to Radio Jogjakarta, Sunday morning after word of the Communist coup in Madium, which has a population of about 150,000 was received. More than 200 detained in the first 24 hours.

Strong military guards were stationed in the streets and police patrolled the headquarters of the Communist dominated labour union, Sobsi.

Under the emergency dictatorship bill, Sukarno will have the power for the next three months to take measures "outside the law and standing regulations in order to guard the security of the country."

The Special Committee session was addressed by Premier Mohammad Hatta who proposed swift action to suppress the attempt to overthrow the government.

LEFT-WING NEWSPAPERS BANNED

Radio Jogjakarta reported today that all Left Wing newspapers and magazines have been banned until further notice and that the Muslim Party, the largest in Indonesia, has joined with the Nationalist Party in an anti-communist "National Independence Front."

The Communist controlled Radio Madium, meanwhile, accused the Republic of delivering Indonesia into the hands of the Dutch. It accused Sukarno of wartime collaboration with the Japanese and announced the Communist aim was the conquest of all Indonesia.

"The hour for revolt has begun", it said.

A delayed "Antara" dispatch agreed with the Communist claim that the conquest of Madium had been swift and almost bloodless. Antara said only two army officers were killed and four wounded.

Automobiles flying the hammer and sickle raced through the streets and the Communist flag was hoisted over the City Hall, according to the news agency.

In Batavia, today, Sutan Sjahrir, former Premier and United Nations delegate, said: "It appears a civil war is brewing within the Republic."

Reuter adds: The Communist Madiun Radio denounced the Republican Government as "traitors" and accused Premier Mohammed Hatta of "being in secret contact with the Dutch to eliminate the left-wing parties in the Republic.

REVOLT IN ANOTHER CITY

The firm measures to restore Republican authority in Surakarta, second city of Republican Java, where Communists are in revolt, followed within a few hours the decision of a Republican Parliamentary Working Committee to give President Soekarno full emergency powers to guarantee the security of the Republic against the Communists.

HOW AND WHEN TO VISIT "DELHI"

BOMBAY, Monday: H. M. I. S. "Delhi", which is anchored off the Gateway of India will be open to visitors between 2-30 and 5-30 p.m. on September 25, October 2, 9 and 16.

Persons wishing to visit the ship are to make their own arrangements for passage to and from the ship. Entry of visitors on board will be controlled by H. M. I. S. "Delhi" at her gangway. Visitors are requested to wait in the boats until asked by "Delhi" to board the ship.

Hurricane-Hit Ship Sinks In Mid-Atlantic

MONTREAL, Sept 20 (Reuter): Efforts to save his ship after she had been hit by a hurricane in mid-Atlantic were told here today by the skipper of the freighter, "Leicester" Captain Lawson, 41-year old former Naval Lieutenant.

While tugs raced to try and salvage the stricken listing 'Leicester', abandoned by her crew last Friday, it was reported today that she had sunk.

Telling the story of the last minutes of his ship, Captain Lawson said after the hurricane the Leicester 'behaved very well for a while until she suddenly took a roll to port. Then a collossal sea came over the top and she remained with a list of about 40 degrees.

Most of the crew were in the water for more than an hour before they were picked up, he said.

BATTLE FOR BOMBAY

Maharashtra Congress Chief's View

NASIK, Sept. 20, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. S. Hirey, Provincial Congress Committee, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, said in a statement here that "the wanton cry of 'battle for Bombay' will lead us nowhere", and appealed "to my brothers in Bombay not to persist in propaganda which may breed illfeeling".

He said: "It is very unfortunate that people who have vested interests in Bombay should try to create a common front and prevent its inclusion in Maharashtra. Not only from linguistic, but also from geographical, historical and cultural points of view, Bombay belongs to Maharashtra and no amount of clever words or arguments can prove anything else".

To say that Bombay should be out of Maharashtra because other Provincials had invested their capital in it and developed it into a principal city was futile, Mr. Hirey said. This logic was "perverse", and the attitude was "undemocratic". It laid too much emphasis on one factor and conveniently ignored others which were more vital.

Mr. Hirey continued: "We are a Federation, a Union of autonomous states. The homogenity of a State or Province can be determined by linguistic, historical and cultural considerations. Such homogenous states will form the bedrock of the Indian Nation and will strengthen it. Congress, since long before, has accepted this in principle and is pledged to translate it into reality".

Mr. Hirey said that he disagreed with those who wanted to shelve the whole question for ten years or so, since "it only means that they are evading what they do not want".

DAWN OF NEW ERA IN HYDERABAD

Jagjiwan Ram's Message To Harijans

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, in a message to the people of Hyderabad in general, and to the Harijans in particular, sends his most cordial greetings on their deliverance which he says was long overdue.

He says: "The poverty and helplessness of the Harijans had encouraged the gangsters of Hyderabad and their henchmen to cast wistful eyes on them with a view to exploiting them for their own selfish and nefarious ends. The Harijans manfully refused to fall a prey to the machinations of these gangsters. Fortunately, the edifice of their ambition has crashed, and their vicious grip has been smashed by the forces of liberation. The dawn of the new era in Hyderabad will now enable the Harijan masses not only to break the ramshackles, which have so long held them in servitude and depressed their souls, but also to share, with the rest of the people of Hyderabad and India, the new opportunities which are peeping at their doors. They should cast away fear and prepare to participate along with all the progressive forces in the building of a new order in which there will be no exploitation, social, economic or political".

RUSSIAN DECISION TO EVACUATE TROOPS

Korean President's Warning To U. S.

SEOUL, Sept. 20 (U.P.I.): Syngman Rhee, President of the Korean Republic, today expressed the hope that the Russians mean what they say about pulling their forces out of North Korea.

Rhee said he was sure the American occupation troops "will not stay one more day than necessary."

Rhee expressed the hope that the "United States will not play into Soviet hands" by making an agreement to withdraw without consulting Korea.

He said Korea and the United States had been working "in the mutual interest of security of both nations and for the maintenance of democratic institutions." He added, "The Koreans have been struggling under heavy odds to remain loyal to this principle and I hope the United States will do the same."

MUTT AND JEFF—Seems To Be Something Sour All Around This Picture

By BUD FISHER

PHOOEY! THE MILK'S SOUR!
JEFF, TAKE THIS BOTTLE OF MILK BACK TO THE MILKMAN! TELL HIM IT'S SOUR AGAIN!
TELL HIM HIS MILK IS NO GOOD! TELL HIM I GET IT IN THE MORNING, I KEEP IT ON THE ICE AND WHEN I DRINK IT IT'S SOUR!
I TOLD HIM, MUTT!
WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE SAID DON'T LOOK IN IT AND IT WON'T TURN SOUR!
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Fisher

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